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26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Personal Columns'
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
26 Crown Prince of Iran's birthday (1919)
26 Chinese evacuated Chapei and Kiangwan (1937)
26 Japanese entered Hankow (1938)

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OCTOBER

27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno', tea and general meeting, 404 Yu Yuen Road, 4
28 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 Municipal Orchestra, 3rd Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
30 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 'Old Bond Street' fashion show, 4
31 Chamber Orchestra 1939, Second Concert, Broadway Theatre, 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 Comic Dog Show, in aid of S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp., 10.30
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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21 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It has often been told that man never realizes his good fortune until he has lost it.

Referring to JEDAG's two letters published in your correspondence columns some time ago, I have heard from numerous friends that declaring the starters on the eve of race days is not only a splendid idea but is a compulsory routine in any form of racing. If the public's interest means anything then the public must be looked after. What's the use of going after the public when its interest has waned? The time to do them justice is when they are supporting the club.

JEDAG must be talking from experience and all I can say is, why not give his suggestion a trial?

RACING ENTHUSIAST.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

The Athenia:

Another Novel Theory

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—ANANIAS is either a straightforward liar or else he was under the affluence of incohol at the time of the Athenia affair, because his version of the sinking is entirely wrong and I who have been a witness to the occurrence, hereby challenge him to deny the facts as I saw them at the time and as set out below:

1.—The Athenia was not a passenger steamer at all. She was one of the most up-to-date destroyers of H. M. Navy and it had taken three months and two weeks to disguise her.

2.—Mr. Winston Churchill was not present at the sinking, for the simple reason that on that very day he had been ordered to leave for Wilhelmshaven to confer with Admiral von Raeder, regarding the handing-over to the Reich, of the entire British fleet. This was done in view of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain fully realized the hopelessness of the British chances in this war. The Prime Minister, as will have been noticed from recent news-photographs, was exceedingly worried over the fact that he had made such a harsh reply to peace-loving Adolf and wanted to make up by handing the entire fleet over to the Germans. Von Raeder refused, however, and thus Great Britain is forced to find ways and means to fight this war to an end on the basis of 3 oz. of butter per month per person.

3.—The Ministry of Lies in London, which had been responsible for creating such hard feelings among Britons towards peace-loving little Adolfs, thereupon ordered three destroyers (I was on one of them, the Emdenshire) to torpedo the Athenia so that the Ministry of Lies which, in direct contradiction to Goebbel's establishment in Berlin, exercises strict censorship on the press, could release a story to the effect that the British Navy has revolted and is bombarding British ships. This would have only the beginning. Later revolts among the Expeditionary Forces in France would have been broadcast and everything would have led towards a peace with honour with Germany, whereby Adolf would have agreed to stop the war receiving in exchange, India, South-Africa, Australia and Singapore.

4.—Item No. 3 went wrong, however, because in its usual inefficient manner, the peace-mongers at the Ministry of Lies failed to inform Mr. Churchill of what had happened, for two hours after the bombarding by the Emdenshire of the Athenia. Churchill returned to London infuriated as von Raeder had not only demanded of him the rendition of the British fleet, but also the handing-over of the British Concession in Tientsin.

5.—Churchill immediately went to his office, so mad that he failed to read the details concerning the sinking of the Athenia, merely gazing at the file and reading the words "Athenia Sunk." Thereupon, he called a confidential press-conference and told the papers to go ahead and to splash the story in the well-known British version of the incident.

P.S. For ANANIAS' benefit, I wish to point out that the person he saw on water-skis was not Mr. Churchill (Please see above for confirmation) but a B.B.C. commentator who was to give a running account of the sinking. Unfortunately, the telephone line which connected him to a world-wide hook-up tore on his way and he was fired immediately.

I am writing a Red-Book on the subject. Advance copies may be had at a specially reduced price.

ABSOLUTE VERITAS.

October 25, 1939.

Avenue Haig:

An Overcrowded Spot

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—That part of Avenue Haig between Great Western Road and Rue Say Zoong is getting to be a singularly busy spot with its constant traffic congestion. There are a number of factors that contribute to this congestion; it is a busy little shopping centre drawing a number of "waiting" rickshaws and cars. Further, it is the mouth of an artery that serves the French section of that district from the Great Western Road buses. This latter fact means that there is a congregation of rickshaws at that point, these "scatter" when a policeman comes into sight and dash for cover regardless of the traffic, frequently almost right into fast-moving cars. Something should be done about a regular waiting stand at this point, which would serve as a waiting stand.

There is one other factor that causes a considerable amount of inconvenience to motor traffic in that section; it is the Silver Taxi Garage. Every morning there are very many cars lined up on the side of the road, taking up a considerable amount of space in a section that can ill afford it. The drivers frequently use the space in front of the garage for manœuvring the cars, taking their time about it, and holding up traffic.

I am sure that the French Police with their characteristic efficiency can do something about it.

P. B. P.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Last War Medals:

Still Not Received

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the note in Mr. Charles Martin's article in Sunday's "North-China Daily News," my case may be of interest. I was gazetted in January, 1916, and posted to Hongkong, landing in September. About 1918-19. I received some inches of medal-ribbon (G.S.). A letter to the War Office, written in Shanghai, 1926, asking when the medal itself might be expected, brought a reply stating that the authorities considered, in the disturbed condition of China, it would not be safe to forward the precious medal—which has not been received to this day.

Incidentally, perhaps some Service men, active or "ex," might be able and kind enough to inform me why, in my case, the Victory medal was never awarded. I have always understood that we in Hongkong were technically on active service, although actually holding "cushie" jobs. At any rate, we were obliged to obey sundry regulations attaching to active service conditions..

M. W. S.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

Reich "Freedom" Radio Attacks Dr. Goebbels

Nazis Said Using Old Trick Over Athenia Disaster

London, Oct. 25.

Despite heavy jamming, the German "Freedom" radio station was heard here again yesterday, sharply attacking the tirade made on October 22 by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, against Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Referring to the German accusation that the steamer Athenia was sunk by British war vessels, acting under orders from Mr. Churchill, the radio announcer said: "Dr. Goebbels' speech carried our memory back to the days when the Nazis, foaming and boiling with rage, started persecution of their opponents at home by setting the Reichstag ablaze. Apparently Dr. Goebbels believes he can use the same methods against the Western Powers. The German Propaganda Minister in his speech imputed to the British what the Nazis would have done in their place. He attributed to Mr. Churchill what the Nazis have, in fact, done themselves. You may say whatever you like against Mr. Churchill but there is one thing you cannot say—that he uses Nazi methods."—Reuter.

Russians Disappointed With Estonian Port

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.

The Russians are bitterly disappointed with the Estonian port of Baltiski, according to a dispatch received here today from Moscow. According to archives, Baltiski contained a magnificent, strongly fortified harbour, but upon their arrival, the Russians found it a second-rate fishing port, with a sandy beach and a half-finished quay. Soviet troops are still marching into Esthonia. They are sleeping in tents, despite the intense cold.—Reuter.

Children to Leave Areas Near Firth of Forth

London, Oct. 24.

Lieut.-Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland, announced in the House of Commons today that children were to be evacuated from North and South Queensferry and Inverkeithing, in the Firth of Forth area. No evacuation at present, however, he added, is being planned from Currie and Balerno, or any other adjacent districts.—Reuter.

4,000 Germans Leave Tallinn

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.

Four thousand Germans left Tallinn today and over 6,000 will leave tomorrow.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 26, 1869

Two matches at bowls, of two games each, were played yesterday afternoon, between eight members of the Senior Bowling Alley and an eight selected by the Prince from among his officers and suite. The Junior Alley was selected for the struggle, it being neutral ground for both parties. As was to be expected from their being in constant practice, the Shanghai men won both matches; though they had a close shave for the third game.

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In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Who are the foreigners Russian émigration in Shanghai, in New York, in Riga and in Paris counts as its friends? This is not an easy question to answer; yet there are many names, present as well as past, which are spoken of warmly by most Russians in exile. First among these is Mr. Winston Churchill, who in the years 1919-20 not only gave more help to the white movement than any other British minister, but who in England fought against a British recognition of the Soviet government, the latter step being advised by men like Mr. Lloyd George. In those years Mr. Churchill's home was filled with Russian leaders of the White Movement coming from Siberia, from the South of Russia and from Paris. It was at Mr. Churchill's home that the famous meeting took place between Boris Savinkoff, former terrorist and later Minister for War in the Provisional Government, and Mr. Lloyd George, who was never popular among emigrants. They still have not forgiven him his remark in the House of Commons about some General Kharkov, when Kharkov is actually no general but one of the largest cities in Russia.

Another well-liked figure is Gen. Ironside, present Commander in Chief of the British forces at home, who in 1919 was with the British troops at Archangel and balked at orders from London to evacuate until he did everything in his power to help Russian leaders, officers and men to leave the country. Gen. Pool, however, who was stationed in the South of Russia has been subjected to biting criticism in Memoirist literature. Of Sir Alfred Knox who, as representative of the War Office backed the government of Admiral Kolchak, and of Col. Ward, commander of a Canadian battalion and Labour member of Parliament, the warmest accounts have been handed down. Emigrants also remember with pleasure High Commissioner Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., and his successor, Sir Miles Lampson, who managed to get only as far as Irkutsk due to the retreat of the White Armies. On the other hand Comte de Martel, French High Commissioner, who succeeded the popular M. Renaut, was dubbed by the Italian name "Jetattore." Much space is devoted to him in Mr. A. Vetlougin's book. Comte de Martel was in Omsk, and in Crimea at General Wrangel's, and it seemed fatal that wherever he arrived the White cause suffered collapse.

Gen. Sirovy Unpopular

Gen. Stefanek, first War Minister of Czechoslovakia, occupies an honoured place in emigrant memories, but Gen. Sirovy, who last year, as the short-lived Prime Minister, played an important role in the destinies of his country before Mucich, stands accused by Russians of handing Admiral Koltchak to the Bolsheviks, as does Gen. Janin, although the tragic Admiral was officially under the protection of the Allied Forces and their flags were drawn on every carriage in his train. Russian nationalists say they will never forget this betrayal. Extremely popular is the name of Dr. Kramarge, one of the founders of free Czechoslovakia, who was later pushed into the shade and who up to his death remained a true friend of nationalist Russia and Russian emigration.

Of contemporary French politicians, a popular figure is the former Minister for Colonies, M. Marius Moutet, who during the 20 years of Russian emigration in France, has always been sympathetic to their problems. One of the leaders of the Socialist party, he nevertheless did not let his politics sway him in his dealings with Russian emigrés and helped extreme rightists just as gladly as liberals and socialists. It might be noted that although during the first few years of exile the centre of Russian emigration was in Germany, that country produced no figure that is now remembered by Russians. Even the Nazi government, which effected a certain order among Russians who remained in Germany, did not have a single figure that won emigration's sympathy. Italy never had a large emigré population. Nevertheless emigrés there have many close friends among Italian writers, scholars and politicians. Signor Mussolini himself knew many Russian politicians, and in particular gave much attention to the aged writer A. V. Amphiteatrov. But most active in helping emigrés is Queen Margarita, a Montenegrian by birth, who was brought up in St. Petersburg in the famed Smolny Convent.

Religious Celebration

Bishop John has left for Harbin to participate in the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of ordainment of Archbishop Melety of Manchuria, who on this occasion was named Metropolitan by the Holy Synod in Yugoslavia. In Tsingtao Bishop John met Archbishop Victor, who had arrived there from Peking to consecrate a new church, and who is expected shortly in Shanghai.

Mr. A. A. Efimoff, the well-known artist, has returned from Kalgan and tells of the exceptional scenic beauties and climate of that city, which, by the way, cures the most acute forms of tuberculosis. Dr. Kuzmin, who owns a sanatorium in Kalgan for tuberculars and who has lived there for 17 years, says that even the dust from the surrounding mountains has a medicinal quality against pulmanarian diseases. Dr. Kuzmin has sent this dust to Berlin, and has received a reply from the Institute of Medical Research in that city affirming the medicinal action of this dust. There have been cases of patients being sent there from the Rockfeller Insitute and deemed completely hopeless who due to Kalgan's climatic conditions and expert treatment made their way to recovery. Unfortunately, due to wartime conditions, entry into Kalgan for foreigners is very difficult.

Germans Have a Treat

Miss A. V. Labunskaya, a well-known primadonna of Light Opera, who has for the past few years lived in Czechoslovakia, has arrived here on the Victoria. She says that the inclusion of the Czech regions into the Reich did not greatly affect the life of Russian residents there. Those Russians who received stipends as students or scholars continue to receive them. A number of unemployed Russians have left for Germany to work on government projects. Mrs. Labunskaya says that what surprised her most when German troops entered Prague was the fact that not only German soldiers but officers as well were very young, almost boys. In days following the occupation of Prague, German officers filled every café in the city and enthusiastically proceeded to liquidate sausages and whipped cream, a favourite German delicacy which could not be procured in Germany. Many ordered six portions of whipped cream at a sitting.

Russian Shanghai continues to collect funds to help sufferers in the Tientsin floods. As the least well-to-do foreign element in that city, the Russian population feels most keenly the effect of the floods—which are unprecedented in Tientsin's history. The local foreign press has not yet reported on the fact that the waters came so rapidly and terrifyingly in some parts of the city that a number of Russians were thrown into a panic and rushed for the railway station in their night-clothes. In this apparel they were evacuated to Peking, where they were taken in hand by heads of the local Russian colony.

The number of marriages in the colony is this month a large one. Among those taking place last week was the marriage of Mr. V. N. Petukhov and Miss A. V. Konovalova, Mr. A. S. Platnir and Miss V. I. Denissova, and Mr. S. A. Uralov and Miss E. I. Tomulevitch. All these weddings took place in the St. Nicholas Military Church. The Very Rev. Father A. Paevsky officiated.

Mr. Vertinsky's Artistry

Mr. Alexander Vertinsky has beaten all records set by other *gastroleurs* in Shanghai. He has to date given 25 full concerts in the city, the majority in the palatial Lyceum. It can be safely said that no one else, either Russian or foreign, has ever given so many concerts here. Although Mr. Vertinsky has been living here for the past four years, every concert he gives wins fresh laurels. This is explained by the popularity of this "Singer of the Mood," and by the fact that, writing the music and lyrics for his songs as well as singing them, he offers the public new songs at every concert. Two years ago he wrote a song called "Dancing Girl," which piognantly tells the tragedy of a young Russian maid. It can be safely said that this will remain the most popular of all his newer works. To this day lists of gramophone records sung by Vertinsky appear above the names of all other Russian singers. In the U.S.S.R. his records are officially banned, but they trickle through by contraband. Although his songs hardly ever contain politics, the Soviet authorities find it "out of tune with the epoch."

In his memoirs on the history of the White Movement Gen. A. I. Denikin, the former Commander-in-Chief, wrote that "the White Movement, "unfortunately, did not give birth to many songs, except the songs of Vertinsky." After the unsuccessful uprising of military youth against the Bolsheviks in Moscow at the end of 1917, Mr. Vertinsky wrote a song called, "On the Death of Cadets." In those days it was enough to hum this song or even be caught with its text to be in danger of prison or even execution. His two most popular songs among emigration are "Pray, Kuna," and "Alien Cities." In Paris, in Berlin, in Riga, in New York, in San Francisco, and in all large cities on the Far East, the public always demands encores when his songs are sung. Unfortunately to those who are not acquainted with Russian and who have not lived through the revolution and civil war in Russia there is much of the strange and unfathomable in the inimitable creativeness and *genre* of Mr. Vertinsky.

Destitute Russian Aided

Last week we mentioned the pathetic case of a sick Russian war invalid who has for the last few years been hounded by misfortunes, and who, having sold everything he had to buy food and finally losing all hope, decided to die of hunger in the small room in which he lived. Neighbours, however, noticed that he had not left his room for days and to all offers of food answered in the negative. Information was sent to the newspapers; a reporter visited the invalid, Mr. I. V. Sterekhov, and found out the reason for his hunger-strike. A report in the newspaper did not pass unnoticed. The invalid was visited by representatives of the Union of Russian War Invalids, which had not previously known of Mr. Sterekhov's desperate position, and did everything in its power to help him. Other kind-hearted people also gave their help. In short, Mr. I. V. Sterekhov visited the newspaper's office with a letter thanking all those who gave him aid.

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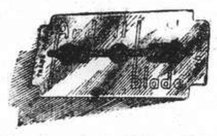

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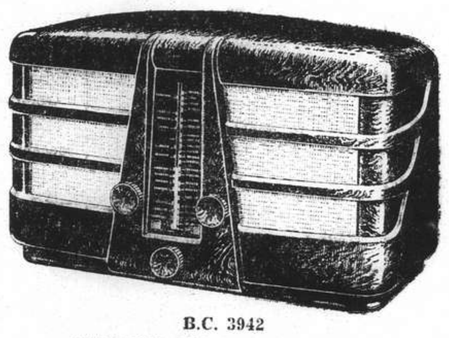

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"Unexpected Father"

Mischa Auer doesn't seem to be doing so bad either, but he looks none too happy about it. Maybe he's worrying about Baby Sandy. Scene is from the current attraction at the Cathay.

Programme Change At Farren's

As from tomorrow night Farren's will present a change of floorshow programme all troupes vieing to excel. Don and Dolly, with gay and colourful dancing, are expected to reward their admirers with something good, while the Dani Sisters never fail to please. Of course the Chinese acrobats continue to "deliver the goods." These muscle-masters apparently do not torture themselves as much as it might seem.

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Legitimate News Vies With Film Publicity

Charm of Good Publicity Hoax Proves Refreshing

It is with an exquisite sense of relief, akin to pleasure itself, that we turn from what is being printed these days as legitimate news to those honest, press-agent fabrications with which the motion picture industry nonchalantly carries on, even in times of the most acute crisis, writes B. R. Crisler in "The New York Times." To us the peculiar charm of a good publicity hoax varies in direct ratio with that quality which (in lieu of a more picturesque term) we will call "transparency of intention." Incomparably the greatest master in this school was the late Dexter Fellows, who endeared himself to generations of newspaper men and at the same time grabbed off columns of free advertising for the circus, by pretending to palm off obvious forgeries and the most ridiculous zoological clichés as "angles" for feature stories. This method enabled the reporters to show off their own cleverness by exposing Dexter for the lovable old fraud he was, which, of course, was precisely the result desired.

Safely within the bounds of this conservative tradition of exploitation were two frankly manufactured stories which, in spite of last week's typographical alarums and excursions, made several front pages throughout the land. One was the deliberately silly announcement that Vera Zorina, the dancer, "having insured her ten toes against breakage for $25,000 apiece," was travelling all the way from Hollywood to Europe in the nude. Nudes are news, as any city editor will tell you, and although, after the first paragraph, it became increasingly difficult to see either the point or the importance of Zorina's cross-country bareness, even if true (riding through the deserts of Arizona in a Pullman drawing room, for instance, why? and who would care?) it is precisely this element of pure cockeyedness which makes Hollywood, in our opinion, at least as important a date line as Berchtesgaden.

We liked everything about the great Zorina transcontinental sunbathing hoax: the fact that she would wear a dress to the train, all right (disappointed there, weren't you, you station dandies?); the fact that she had a canvas wall enclosure installed on the roof of her hotel in Chicago, the fact that when the Normandie sailed she would be cozily installed in a suite with a private deck. "So private," remarked Miss Zorina, with advance coziness, "that I can keep up my gymnastics in the sun." But our favourite invention, after all, was the "nasty man in a red airplane." Of this worthy, Miss Zorina herself was reported to have stated coyly: "Every day when I start my exercises in my own back yard, he flies low and my maid has to rush me my robe." That's America for you, Mr. Winchell, where the aeroplanes drop leering glances, instead of bombs.

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska

Talented young Polish pianist who will give a piano recital at the Lyceum Theatre on November 1.

New Pelican Feature

Featured nightly at the Pelican is a diminutive entertainer, 9-year-old Little Dolly, who supports the regular Pelican Girls. During the week, she has been pleasing with three turns—a character dance, a waltz and a Hungarian item and, apparently patrons have difficulty in deciding which is the best.

The orchestra, consisting of Geza and Gino (pianos), Schlittner, violin, and Tafet, at the drums, being reinforced with the latter's vocal efforts, goes from strength to strength.

At the Maskee

Having been recently re-decorated by the capable hands of Mr. Fred Schiff, the handsome Maskee premises were reopened yesterday evening, many patrons attending. There always is something in the air at this establishment with a variety of furniture providing contrasts—over stuffed chairs, wall-seats, small chairs and tables and, of course the cocktail bar.

The orchestra, as usual, is most delighted to play request turns and always has on hand the latest song hits from the United States.

A.D.C. Second Production

For their second production of the season the A.D.C. will present Ashley Duke' charming costume play 'The Man with a Load of Mischief' which is scheduled at the Lyceum Theatre for the week ending November 18. The production is in the hands of Mr. F. G. Gmehling who has assembled a powerful cast including several of Shanghai's best known Amateurs. The Scenery side is being undertaken by Mrs. K. E. Newman whose artistic accomplishments in this line are too well known to require special mention. In this instance, however, we are told that she is preparing something quite exceptional which will add materially to the attractiveness of the production.

It should be noted that the net profits of this production are to be devoted to the work of the United Services Association. Booking at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. and at the theatre will open on Saturday, November 4.

Opening of New Night Club in Concession

Now that the French Concession is becoming popular for new night clubs, many will note with pleasure that Larry Dutch, "the last of the Radics" in Shanghai, the others having travelled beyond the China Seas, is opening the Moulin Rouge at 1006 Avenue Joffre, early next week. The establishment will be one of those intime spots, only sixteen tabels being available, plus a beautiful cocktail bar. The orchestra will be headed by Fodor, popular accordeonist, and at times "Larry" will contribute a vocal solo or a turn at the drums.

"Night-lifers" are advised to watch the advertising columns of this journal for the exact opening date next week.

French Club Dinner

Last Saturday night saw the ballroom of the Cercle Sportif crowded to capacity with a number of people waiting in the hall for tables. It was remarked that an elegant winter season is apparent, as many attractive gowns were evident on this occasion and showed up so well on the spacious floor. In contrast, special mention should be made of the costume of one of the performers, Dixie. Her "Carioca" garb in a fantastic colour combination was unique, to say the least of it. Here is the programme for the Dinner Dance on October 28th, and it is suggested that members make prior reservations in order to avoid waiting for tables.

"Valse" .....Mlle. Tutti Stern
"Nola" .....Mlle. Kosakova
"Valse" .....Charsky & Leonidov
"Silver Dance" .....Mlle. Tutti Stern
"Ukrainian Dance" Charsky & Leonidov

Film Controversy Revealed

Philippine Commissioner's Mild Objections to Parts Of "The Real Glory"

When, as and if James Roosevelt leaves the glamour world to return to the realities of Washington, he will be able to tell the boys back home how to get pieces in the papers. To Mr. Roosevelt, about whom the Samuel Goldwyn organization now revolves, has gone the major credit for the incipient controversy designed to create the effect of an international crisis over "The Real Glory." The incident, which the Goldwyn-Roosevelt organization hinted might conceivably have jeopardized Philippine independence, first came to light when the publicity department issued lengtify tomes citing Filippino objections to the portrayal of natives as cowards when they came face-to-face with the barbaric Moros in the early part of the century.

The studio's press releases advised the suspicious Hollywood correspondents that Resident Commissioner Joaquin M. Elizalde was racing to the Coast to look at the picture and demand deletion of scenes which reflected upon the glory of his race. Mr. Elizalde saw "The Real Glory" in the projection room and a strange silence followed. After a few days, during which no threats of war were heard, Mr. Elizalde was sought out and he appeared pretty bewildered over the hysteria which marked some items in Hollywood's trade papers and in some of the lay press.

Nice Gesture

With some impatience, Mr. Elizalde said, "I do not wish to be made a party to any Hollywood publicity schemes." He said that he had looked at "The Real Glory," and that he thought it would be "a nice gesture" if Goldwyn would delete some of the scenes to which exception had been taken. Asked if a boycott would result in the Philippines if the alterations were not made, he seemed surprised at the suggestion and indicated that the idea had not occurred to him. "The matter is definitely not a diplomatic crisis," he said. Pressed as to whether the Philippine Government was excited about the film, he answered, "I represent the Philippine Government in this country and I can assure you that the government is not excited at all." Mr. Elizalde seemed to be as amused over the incident as were the correspondents.

Piano Recital

Mr. Hans Baer, former European concert artist, will give a piano recital at the American Women's Club at 9 p.m. on November 9. Mr. Baer is a student of the world famous pianist Professor Arthur Schnabel. He has given many concerts in various cities in Europe and appeared in a chamber musical and also with the Municipal Orchestra last April.

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Bolero Opening

Under foreign management and with a new dance band, floor show, beautiful decorations and a large cocktail bar, the new Bolero Night Club, 1404 Yu Yuen Road, will have its formal opening on Saturday night. The Bolero, it is pointed out, will be first-class in every respect and will cater to those who demand the best in night clubs. Another feature will be the popular game Bingo, under the personal direction of Mr. "Jimmy" Walsh. Music for dinner and dancing will be furnished by Harry Fisher's Swing Band, boasting two pianos and playing the latest in dance music. At the roomy cocktail bar will be a minimum of five hostesses. A well-known foreign chef will preside over the kitchen and short orders and certain special dishes will be served at all hours. The Bolero will open nightly at 9 o'clock and will be open all night. The general manager is the well-known local caterer, Mr. Marco.

"Martin the Miner"

The Russian Light Opera Company's production of "Martin the Miner," by K. Zeller, will be presented in Shanghai on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre at 9 tonight. The opening presentation will be followed by performances on Saturday and Sunday. "Martin the Miner" includes such stellar artists as Miss Z. Bitner, Miss K. Orlovskaya, Mr. G. Koudinoff and Mr. L. Rosen. In addition there will be numerous ballet scenes by ballet-master B. Seroff.

At the Jessfield

Four excellent musicians constitute the quartette which entertains nightly in the Jessfield Club from 10 p.m., and, as the advertisements read, "until...." The group are headed by a new leader, Jerry Jarrett, who puts pep into the livelier numbers and allows the remainder restraining leeway for the softer rhythms.

The institution boasts two dance floors, as well as two cocktail bars, but above all, it is to be noted, the huge fireplace, with its easy chairs all round, is lighted nightly.

Clothes may not make the man, but they can inspire a lot of confidence in a woman. At least that is the opinion of Frances Dee, who thinks smart, new clothes are the answer to many cases of inferiority complex. Miss Dee, who wears some of fashion expert Robert Kalloch's latest creations in Columbia's "Coast Guard," in which she is featured with Randolph Scott and Ralph Bellamy, has definite ideas concerning the place of clothes in the feminine scheme of things. "They say a shine and a shave make a poor man feel rich," Miss Dee observed, "so why shouldn't a new outfit do something for a woman?"

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Garcia May Meet Al Hostak

Filipino Boxing Hero Might Fight for Middleweight World Championship; Tentative Date Set

New York, Oct. 24.

MIKE Jacobs, outstanding boxing promoter, today offered Al Hostak of Seattle a fight with Ceferino Garcia, Filipino battler, for the world middleweight title at the Madison Square Garden on February 2. Hostak is recognized as the world middleweight titleholder by the National Boxing Association, which controls boxing in the majority of the states, and Garcia is recognized as the champion by the New York Boxing Commission. Eddie Marino, manager of Hostak, said that Hostak was willing to meet Garcia anywhere except in New York and California, where Hostak also is not recognized as the champion, reports from Seattle said.

Meanwhile, Cliff Harrison, "Seattle Star" Sports editor, said that Hostak would go on a tour late in November.

Hostak has been idle since he regained the National Boxing Association middleweight crown last June from Solly Kreiger of Brooklyn.

Garcia is shortly to leave for Manila and is to meet Glen Lee in a bout billed as a championship affair in the Philippines capital on December 16.

Jess Cortes, Filipino promoter, who has arranged the Manila fight, has announced that the bout would be for the world championship, although neither the N.B.A. nor the N.Y.B.C has yet sanctioned it as such.

The N.B.A. recently announced that it would recognize a Hostak-Garcia bout as a championship affair.

Garcia gained N.Y.B.C. recognition as champion by scoring a technical knockout over Freddie Apostoli early this month.—United Press.

Golf Championship This Week-end

Shanghai Amateur Title To Be Fought for Over Seventy-two Holes

This week-end the Shanghai Open Amateur Golf Championship will be at stake at the Hungjao and Seekingjao courses with matches arranged for Saturday and Sunday. The draw for both days has been announced and is as follows.

While many names on the list represent good golfers, the men who on first glance seem most likely to carry off the championship this year are G. D. Nicholl, A. Ricketts and Capt. Marsh. Ricketts and Nicholl are old rivals in local golf tournaments and as both seem to be near the top of their games at present some fine scores may be turned in before this year's winner is determined.

On Saturday, there will be 36 holes of medal play at the Hungjao course and on Sunday there will be another 36 holes of medal play at the Seekingjao course, the title to be decided over 72 holes.

The draw follows.

SATURDAY

Time		
8.28	11.44	J. Forbes, W. D. Ward-Smith
8.32	11.48	K. E. Graham, G. D. Nicholl
8.36	11.52	F. S. Gibbings, J. M. B. Poyntz
8.40	11.56	A. Ricketts, D. R. Glass
8.44	12.00	H. Barton, Maj. Gen. Simmons
8.48	12.04	T. S. M. Terrace, J. Stevenson
8.52	12.08	P. Widdup, A. V. Pettitt
8.56	12.12	A. Andico, L. D. Carson
9.00	12.16	R. T. Dwyer, C. H. Hopkins
9.04	12.20	N. E. Lurton, L. Saphiere
9.08	12.24	K. M. Cumming, J. A. Grubb
9.12	12.28	Capt. Marsh, H. Sonnleitner
9.16	12.32	Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Ralph, J. F. Maclennan
9.20	12.36	W. J. Hawkings, H. R. Grubb
9.24	12.40	L. Merchersky, G. H. Mann
9.28	12.44	T.C.G. Pearson, H. R. Cleland
9.32	12.48	B. J. Wall, J. A. B. Barton
9.36	12.52	B. Malvar, L. L. Farnsworth
9.40	12.56	J. C. Dickson, W.H.C. Huggett
9.44	1.00	I. Aucott, Major Ashmore
9.48	1.04	Maj. Mackintosh-Walker, J. S. MacDonald
9.52	1.08	A. Germ, A. N. Other

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Gonzaga May Be Forced To Drop Football

Spokane, Wash, Oct. 24.

Gonzaga University, which upset Oregon, 12 to 7, Saturday, may be forced to drop football next season unless gate receipts improve materially, athletic director Claude McGrath said today.

Mr. McGrath said returns from football for the last four years had fallen US$30,000 below estimates and that the institution faced another loss of US$10,000 this season barring an unusual boom because of the Bulldogs' defeat of the unbeaten Webfeet. —United Press.

Plans for Hockey Season Here

Series of Matches Will Begin on November 18;

At a Council Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association on Monday it was decided to hold a series of friendly games, beginning on Saturday, November 18. It will be recalled that the annual League was abandoned as a result of a decision at the Annual General Meeting held two weeks ago.

The teams that will play in the friendly encounters under the auspices of the S.H.A. are divided into two divisions by the Council members. Each division comprises eight teams. They are as follows:—

First Division:—Shanghai Hockey Club "A"; Shanghai United Hockey Club "A" and "B"; Shanghai Municipal Police "A"; Seaforth Highlanders "A"; East Surrey Regiment; Area Details; Khalsa Sporting Association.

Second Division:—Shaghai Hockey Club "B" and "C"; Shanghai United Hockey Club "C"; Seaforth Highlanders "B"; Municipal Jail; Sikh Police; Junior Athletic Club; Jewish Recreation Club.

The First Division includes no less than four new teams. Three of them played in the Second Division last year and one in the Third. The "B" team of the Shanghai United are given promotion because they succeeded in sweeping off all opposition during the past season and captured the championship. The Police get a raise as the team will be strengthened this year by the inclusion of two former United players and a few other new men. Area Details also managed to get promotion.

Other business at the Council Meeting was to co-opt the three other members, besides Mr. H. A. Crickmer who was elected at the A. G. M. The new members are Manuel A. Ferras (Junior Athletic Club), J. S. Kenyon (Shanghai Hockey Club) and W. C. May (Municipal Jail).

A Sub-Committee was also formed for the purpose of arranging the fixtures for the coming season. Those elected to take charge of the fixtures were:—Mr. J. P. Jones, K. M. Pate and W. J. Silvey.

Escobar Retiring as Undefeated Champion

New York, Oct. 24.

Sixto Escobar will retire as undefeated world bantamweight boxing champion, in order to campaign in the featherweight division, his manager, Lou Brix, announced today.—United Press.

Fishing for Grayling in a Winter Setting

Even when the trout season is over and the winter months come round, there is no reason to put away the fly-rod in some parts of England.

Griffin Stakes to Be Run Saturday

Hindhead, Joylight Look Well in Training; Large Gathering at Rails

By "CHING"

Yesterday morning was a busy one on the training track of the Shanghai Race Course, with many ponies seen at work that will be racing on Saturday, when the Griffin Sweepstakes and other important events are to be run.

Among the ponies entered for the Griffin Sweepstakes must be mentioned Hindhead, who did his training gallop on Tuesday morning, going 1¼ mile with Bagshot, and doing it in 2.57, last quarter 32. It was a good training gallop, as there was a strong wind to compete against when coming down the home straight. Yesterday he was confined to trotting exercise only; this he was doing in a most attractive way, being light on his feet and looking all the better for his previous morning's gallop.

Joylight Finishes Well

Others that may start in this race on Saturday and that galloped yesterday include Don Enrico, who went 1¼ mile, doing the last mile in 2.20.4, last quarter 31, striding out well at the finish.

Joylight in company did his mile in 2.18.2., last quarter 32.2, finishing well.

Bachelor Prince also went a mile, doing it in 2.17.1, last quarter 32.1, finishing strongly and in attractive style.

Anything Goes went 1 mile by himself in 2.18.2, last quarter 32.2, finishing well within himself without pressure on the part of his rider.

Interesting Gallops

Among the many ponies at work during the morning, the following appealed as worth attention as a guide to Saturday's racing. Wintrylight finished up his mile well with a last quarter in 31.1, his full time being 2.27.2. Cherrylight went much faster for a similar distance, doing it in 2.15.1, last quarter 32.1, while Fairylight took 2.18.2 over his mile, last quarter 32.2.

Merrylight was given 1¼ mile in 2.57.4, last quarter 32.3. I was not too pleased at the way in which he finished. Merry Jester, looking well, went 1 mile in 2.19.4, last quarter 32.2. F. Marshall was in the saddle; he also took Fleeting Bow, and Columbus, a similar distance, both doing it just inside 2.15, the latter finishing the better of the two.

White Parade did his mile in 2.16, but did not finish very well. Bober went a mile in 2.19, last quarter 33.3, while Claverton covered a similar distance in 2.18, last quarter 32.4. Bonus took 2.19 over his mile, last quarter 32.3, and Wet Morn 2.19.2 over his, doing the last quarter in 34.2.

It was a grand morning to be out, and there was a very big gathering at the rails and in the stands from daylight up to 8 a.m.

Chilean Champion to Sail for New York

Buenos Aires, Oct. 24.

Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, called off two tune-up fights and made plans to sail for New York on October 27 to fight Joe Louis for the heavyweight championship. The match is scheduled for February 9 in Madison Square Garden.—United Press.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN fine weather but on a track made slow by recent rains, Shanghai's race ponies went through their training gallops early yesterday morning at the S.R.C. an unusually large number being out. All gallops were done on the inside course and the times were as follows.

(GRIFFINS & SUB-GRIFFINS OF 1939)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last ¼
Bachelor Prince, S. A. Judah	38	1.14	1.47.2	2.19.2			32
Bullentin, Boy	39	1.11	1.44.3	2.17.3			33
Bombardier, G. R. Cheape	38.3	—	—	2.28	3.02		34
Bond Street, P. L. Chiu	37	—	1.47.3	2.20			32.3
Bonus, S. A. Judah	38	—	1.47	2.19			32
Chengtu, ?	38.3	—	1.49.3	2.23			33.2
Cherryray, ?	42	—	1.54	2.26.3			32.3
Citylight, Boy	38.3	1.15.3	1.50	2.22			32
Clunieburn, A. V. Striker	—	—	2.00	2.32			32
Columbus, F. Marshall	37	1.10	1.43	2.15.2			32.2
Cord, Boy	38.2	1.13.2	1.45.2	2.18.2			33
Crimsonray, Boy	39	1.18	—	2.27	3.01		34
Daintylight, Boy	36.3	1.11.3	1.43	2.17.3			32.3
Danbury, Chen Poo	37	1.13	1.46	2.18.3			32.3
Dazara, Boy	35	1.08	1.40.2	2.18			37.3
Doc, M. M. Sokoloff	38	1.05.3	1.39.3				34
Don Blanco, Boy	40	1.18	—	2.27	3.00.2		33.2
Don Enrico, Boy	40	1.19	1.55.3	2.30	3.01.2		31.2
Fairylight, C. B. Moller	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.18			31.2
Faust, J. B. Lok	38	—	1.47	2.32			35
Fleeting Bow, F. Marshall	36	1.10	1.42.3	2.15			32.2
Fleeting Gull, J. B. Lok	37	1.13	1.46	2.20			34
Fusilier, Boy	40	1.19.2	—	2.32	3.05.3		33.3
Hindhead, Boy (Gal'pd on 24-10-39)	36.3	1.14.2	1.52	2.26.3	2.57.3		31
Lal Golab, Boy	39.3	1.16	1.51	2.25			34
Lancia, Boy	38	1.12	1.44	2.20			36
Lord Lister, Boy	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.19.3			32
White Willie, A. A. White	38	1.15	1.50	2.25			35
Lucky Sonny, T. C. Woo	35.3	—	1.42	2.16.2			34.2
Macao Beauty, Boy	36.3	1.11.3	1.44.3	2.19.1			34.3
Magenta, Boy	36	1.10	1.42.3	2.15			32.2
Merry Admiral, F. Marshall	38.2	—	1.48.2	2.20.3			32.1
Mistylight, Boy	—	—	1.46.3	2.19			32.2
Mr. Bubbins, G. Renner	38	—	1.49	2.22			33
Neptune, R. D. Parkin	—	—	1.50	2.22			32
Peaceful General, B. Zung	36	—	1.44	2.18			34
Port Douglas, R. Kermode	39	1.17.3	1.54	2.30	3.03		33
Primroseray, A. Noodt	39	1.18	—	2.27	2.59.2		32.2
Purpleray, A. Noodt	38	—	1.47	2.19			32
Red Ike, P. Y. Vong	37	1.12	1.45	2.18			33
Sandy Lane, Boy	39	1.15	1.50	2.25			35
Starletbey, Boy	40	1.19	1.55.3	2.30.3	3.02.3		32
The Blackpoll, I. H. Howell	39	1.18	1.58	2.35.3	3.09.3	3.42.3	33
Joylight, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.18			31.2
Vim, Boy	36	1.11	1.44.2	2.16.2			32
White Night, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.23.3			33.2
Wintrylight, Boy	42.3	1.21	1.57	2.29.3			32.3
Vigour, Boy	37	1.12	1.45.2	2.29			34.3
Hongkong Beauty, Boy	36.3	1.12	1.45	2.17.3			32.3
Grumpy, G. Renner	33	1.05.3	1.39.3				34
Goldie, P. L. Chiu	37	1.13	1.46	2.19			35
Wonderful Rush, ?	41	1.20	1.56	2.29	3.02		33
Neville, Y. S. Chang	38.3	1.17	1.55	2.33	3.09	3.42	33
Alberto, Boy (Sub-Griffin)	35.3	1.08.3	1.40	2.16			36

(1ST CLASS & UNCLASSIFIED PONIES)

Ancient Ensign, Y. S. Chang	39	1.18	1.56.2	2.30.2	3.02.2		32
Bagshot, A. F. Clark (Gal'pd on 24-10-39)	36.2	1.14.2	1.52	2.26.3	2.57.3		31
Benlomond, Boy	40	1.18	—	2.27	3.00.2		33.2
Bober, G. Renner	—	—	1.47.2	2.20			32.3
Busted Straight, Boy	40	—	1.52	2.25			33
Carnival, Boy	44	1.22	1.59	2.33			33
Cherrylight, C. B. Moller	36	1.10	1.43.3	2.16			32.2
Corps Cavalry, Boy	37.2	1.13	1.47	2.19			32
Don Perdo, Boy	40	1.18	—	2.27	3.00		33
Fancylight, Boy	42	1.22	1.59.3	2.33			33.2
Flyinglight, C. B. Moller	37	1.12	1.45.3	2.17			31.2
Magic Eve, Mrs. Liddell	39	1.16.3	1.52	2.26	2.59		33
Night Express, G. Renner	31	1.03	1.35				35
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	37	1.13	1.48	2.20			32
White Parade, A. A. White	36.3	1.10.3	1.43	2.16.3			33.3
Woodbridge, Boy	35	—	1.41.3	2.15			33.2
Merrylight, Boy	40	1.18	—	2.25.3	2.57.3		32
Merry Jester, F. Marshall	39.3	1.15	1.48.2	2.20			31.3
Magic Circle, Boy	38.3	1.15	1.49	2.22			33
Roehampton, Boy	35	—	1.41.3	2.15			33.2
Frostylight, Boy	37	1.12	1.45.3	2.17			31.2

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Beautylight, Boy	36	—	1.43.3	2.16			32.2
Claverton, G. P. Gram	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.20			33
Colorado Kid, R. H. Robertson	39.3	1.17.1	—	2.27	2.59.3		32.3
Crispylight, Boy	42	1.22	2.00	2.33.3	3.07		33.3
Ebonylight, Boy	—	—	1.40.2	2.19			32.3
Fairy Starling, J. B. Lok	35.3	1.09	1.41				32
Goldenray, T. C. Woo	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.19			33
Great Blessing, Boy	37	1.12	1.44.3	2.18.3			34
Hangchow, Boy	38	1.14.3	1.48	2.20			32
Lal Bagh, Boy	—	—	1.47	2.20			33
Phantom, Boy	37	1.10	1.43	2.15.2			32.2
Plainsman, E. B. Cumine	38.2	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.21			32.3
Port St. Mary, E. Kermode	38.3	—	—	2.28.3	3.02.3		34
Wet Morn, Boy	38	1.13	1.46.3	2.19			32.2
Manful General, B. Zung	36.3	1.11	1.45	2.19			34
Mightylight, Boy	38.3	—	1.49.2	2.22			32.3
Prince of Athens, E. J. Bell	39	1.14.3	1.48	2.22			34
The Swan, Boy	39	—	—	2.23.3	2.57		33.2

(3RD & 3A CLASS PONIES)

Bionheim, G. Renner	41	—	1.55	2.28			33
Cottonlight, C. B. Moller	38.3	—	1.49.2	2.22			32.3
Don Victor, A. Noodt	43	1.24	—	2.36	3.07.3		31.3
Downside, M. H. Feeney	36.3	1.13.3	1.46	2.22			36
Duke of Kent, Boy	37	1.13	1.46	2.20			34

New Idea in Women's Hockey Developed

S.A.S. Girls to Meet All Association Teams

A novel contest in ladies hockey will take place when the Shanghai American School teams play the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association in a series of dual meetings. The schoolgirls are to meet every team in both divisions of the Association League and play begins this Saturday with the S.A.S. seniors clashing with the Amazons on the school ground, starting at 2.30 p.m.

At the end of the round of matches, the number of goals scored for, and against, the School will be added up. Whichever side, the S.A.S. or the S.L.H.A., scores the most goals during the contest, will be adjudged the winner of the series.

The complete fixtures for this week-end are:—

SATURDAY

"A" Division:—2.45 p.m. Shanghai Ladies *v.* Greens (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* A.S.P. "A" (Kiaochow); 2.30 p.m. S.A.S. "A" *v.* Amazons (S.A.S.).

"B" Division:—3.40 p.m. S.A.S. "B" *v.* Jewish School (S.A.S.).

SUNDAY

"B" Division:—3.30 p.m. Sokols *v.* J.A.C. "B" (R.C. 4); 3.40 p.m. J.R.C. *v.* A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4); 3.45 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Betar (Erin Ground).

Bicycle Races Sunday

By kind permission of Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, the Police Band will attend and play selections.

Tickets of admission price 40 cents may be obtained from members of the Club, or at 39 Yates Road, or at the gate on the day of the meeting. There will be a special bus service from St. Georges to the grounds and back from 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

Unusual Swimming Meet To Be Held Here

Young Y.M.C.A. Experts to Compete This Evening

An interesting swimming meet has been arranged between the Boys' Department of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Junior Department of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to take place this afternoon. Beginning at 5 p.m. in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool, this meet will be the first of its kind to be sponsored between these two Associations.

Such promising young swimmers as A. Grebenchikoff, P. Gilchrist, Joe Hall and A. Griffiths, will be among those taking part.

This meet is being arranged to assist one of the clubs of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s Boys' Department to raise funds necessary to sponsor one of their projects. For this purpose an entrance fee will be charged; admission to the balcony will be 50 cents and to the pool, $1. Tickets may be obtained at either of the two Associations.

Events

The events include:

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50 and 100 yds. Back Stroke.
50 and 100 yds. Breast Stroke.
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200 yds. Free Relay.
Diving.

The events should prove of interest to an international audience and a high standard of performance in this sport for boys will again be demonstrated.

Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association

Due to the fact that the Shanghai American School will be unable to participate in the League this season, it has been decided to have a competition with them, namely: S.A.S. v. S.L.H.A.

Every team will play the S.A.S. once (both divisions) and when the round is completed the goals will be added up—S.A.S. goals of the various teams of the Association, the winner being the side scoring most goals, i.e., either the S.A.S. or the S.L.H.A.

The following ladies hockey games will be played over the week-end:—

SATURDAY	p.m.	Div.
S.L.H.C.—Greens, Race Course	2.45	A
E.V. "A"—A.S.P. "A." Kiaochow Park	2.45	A
S.A.S. "A"—Amazons, S.A.S. Grounds	2.30	A
S.A.S. "B" — S.J.S., S.A.S. Grounds	3.40	B
SUNDAY		
Sokols — J.A.C. "B," Race Course	2.30	B
J.R.C. — A.S.P. "B," Race Course	3.40	B
E.V. "B"—Betar, Rare Course, Erinvilla Ground	2.45	B

Gold Bowl Football In Alaska

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 25.

A Gold Bowl football game was added to attractions of the land of snow, it was learned today. For the first time since 1916 the Sourdoughs will see a grid encounter Thanksgiving Day between the Baranof Bears and the Sourdough Nuggets. —United Press.

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Don Enrico	13.1	155	155	Purpleray	13.0	152	152
Fairylight	13.2	158	158	Red Ike	13.1	155	148
Fleeting Bow	13.2	158	158	The Blackpoll	13.2	158	158
Fusilier	13.2	158	151	Vim	13.1	155	155
Hindhead	13.1	155	160	White Night	13.0	152	157

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6	FLEETING BOW	158	6	FAIRYLIGHT
25	FUSILIER	151	2	JOYLIGHT
1	HINDHEAD	160	6	MERRYLIGHT
1	JOYLIGHT	160	3	MAGIC CIRCLE
20	LUCKY SONNY	160	6	NORTHWOOD
20	MERRY ADMIRAL	145	15	NIGHT EXPRESS
20	PURPLERAY	152	3	RAIN
30	RED IKE	148	7	WHITE PARADE
5	THE BLACKPOLL	158		
5	VIM	155		
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U.S. Ship Movements to East

American Naval Department Refuses to Comment On Rumours of More Vessels in Philippines

Washington, Oct. 25.

THE Navy Department last night refused to confirm or deny rumours that additional United States warships will be sent to the Philippines from the large naval concentration now centred at Hawaii.

Unconfirmed rumours said that the new American "security patrol" established along the American front in the Pacific might be strengthened by dispatching additional warships to Manila to reinforce U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The Navy Department, however, maintained complete silence on all warship movements round Hawaii and said it was now against American naval policy to announce warship movements except from west coast stations to west coast navy yards for overhaul. Consequently, the Navy announced, only routine ship movement reports can be announced publicly hereafter.

Observers recalled, however, that the Navy recently reinforced the U.S. Asiatic Fleet by supplying it with the beginning of a strong air arm and doubling the number of submarines attached to the American naval force in the Far East.

Meanwhile, preparations for the annual Fleet manœuvres continued on a minute-to-minute basis with the exact location of the February war games not yet confirmed.

Fleet Manœuvres in Pacific

Reliable indications thus far have indicated that the manœuvres will be held in the Pacific, where the major portion of the Fleet is now concentrated. Observers point out that the Pacific would be the logical place for the manœuvres this year since they were held in the Atlantic and Caribbean last year.

The outbreak of the European war, however, has brought another factor into the picture and some unofficial quarters here predict the annual manœuvres may be held in the Atlantic. The Navy Department yesterday refused to comment on these predictions and indicated that the exact site of the war games has actually not yet been definitely decided.

The possibility of manœuvres in the Atlantic is still strictly speculative, and naval experts would be surprised if the Fleet is withdrawn from the Pacific even for brief war games.

Problems Being Prepared

Navy Department officials said all plans were proceeding on a changeable basis. Strategists were said to be laying out problems, but the Chief of Naval Operations is not yet prepared to announce any details.

A report circulated in non-official circles here yesterday said that some of the warships now at Hawaii might be relieved and sent to the west coast for overhaul about the first of the year. The Navy may bring these ships pack to the west coast a few weeks earlier than usual, it was reported, to permit their crews to spend Christmas with their families.—United Press.

No. U.S. Knowledge Of Peace Move

Mr. Hull States American Envoy to China Has Made No Attempt to Mediate

Washington, Oct. 25.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday said he was entirely without information regarding an alleged American peace move in the Far East.

Mr. Hull said he had not heard of Japanese reports alleging that China had made a peace offer to Japan through the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

Other Government quarters also denied knowledge of the alleged Chinese peace offer and some circles believed the Japanese report had come from sources anxious to reassure the Japanese people that the end of the Sino-Japanese hostilities is not far distant.

Reports from Tokyo in the past week, it was pointed out, have emphasized that the end of the Japanese war in China is near. Japanese press comments particularly are emphasized this idea, although informed circles here said there had been no reliable indications received in Washington that the end of the Sino-Japanese war is yet in sight.

Policy Reversal Necessary

Japan's desire to end the war in China is well known in official quarters here, but qualified critics observe that there appear to be no immediate prospects of peace in China unless the Japanese reverse their present policy and agree to negotiate with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Some quarters believe that regardless of what peace elements might be active in Chungking, the new firm stand adopted in the Far East by the United States in the past fortnight probably would encourage the Chinese to continue their campaign of resistance.

Recent Soviet aid to China, evidenced in renewed Chinese air-raids on Japanese bases such as Hankow, was seen as another indication here that China is not prepared to accept peace on terms such as Japan would be expected to offer.—United Press.

Overseas Chinese Aid War Funds

Contribution Contest Is Started

To show their patriotism towards their mother country, overseas Chinese have started a "contribution contest" and even wharf coolies have contributed large sums of money to swell the war chest, according to Mr. Li Ping-jen, a special correspondent of the "Hsing Chow Jih Pao," an overseas Chinese newspaper in Singapore, who is touring the interior writing special articles for his paper.

Mr. Li has reached Chungking and will soon go to the northwest, according to a Chinese cable. He is quoted as saying that he is surprised by the progress made by Chinese authorities in carrying out reconstruction programmes in the various provinces and that he has written articles to his paper so as to strengthen the belief of overseas Chinese in the final victory.

He said that the overseas Chinese have made many contributions towards the final goal of the Chinese in the present war and as to cash contributions they have created a "custom" and started a "contest." Apart from contributing a certain percentage of their salaries they have also started contribution campaigns among the various groups and public bodies.

A singing group from their mother country has done well in Singapore. A musical programme has caused the overseas Chinese there to contribute $800,000. Large sums of money have been contributed by other groups of overseas Chinese and it is predicted that the total cash contribution thus collected alone will surpass the $1,000,000 mark. The same musical programme will be carried out in Penang where at least $6,000,000 can be collected.

Seven wharf coolies bought $1,000 worth of tickets and a nurse paid the same amount of money for her tickets. A business man named Chen Yung bought $250,000 worth of tickets. Contribution committees have been created on all islands where the Chinese can be found. Mr. Li is connected with a paper established by the well known overseas Chinese medicine merchant, Mr. Wen-hu, who is a multi-millionaire and who has contributed millions of dollars to the Chinese government since the war.

U.S. Gunboat Meets German Freighter

Encounters Off Mexico in Double Coincidence

Manzanillo, Oct. 25.

The German steamship Havelland arrived here yesterday from Costa Rica with a cargo of Philippine sugar, copra and coconut oil seeking transhipment by an American vessel for delivery to Galveston, New Orleans, and other Atlantic ports.

The United States gunboat Erie of the special service squadron arrived in the harbour at the same time on a "courtesy visit" soon after the arrival of the Havelland. Coincidentally, the Erie met the Havelland near Oaxaca, it was reported, and the customary exchange of salutations were made. The Havelland hoisted a Netherlands flag. The gunboat asked that the vessel raise its real flag, whereupon it was said, the Havelland hoisted the Nazi banner.—United Press.

Expert Burglar Apprehended

Man Responsible for 27 Thefts Nabbed

In arresting Wang Zo-yong a few days ago, the French Concession Police have been able to reconstruct at least 27 burglaries in foreign and Chinese homes, committed from February 18 to May 15, 1939, and it is believed that a number of additional burglaries will be accounted for as a result of investigations being carried out.

Wang had a special weakness for silverware and his *modus operandi* which, while not novel, has not been seen in Shanghai for some time.

He usually entered the gardens in front of the house which he had singled out for his exploit, well before midnight and lay low for two or three hours, carefuly watching what was going on inside. He then introduced himself into the building by the usual method, wrapped up his loot in a napkin or piece of cloth. Then, just before leaving the house, he would steal a hat and a coat and would hide in the garden until sunrise, when he would proceed on the street, hire a rickshaw and proceed to a Chinese jewellery shop on Peking Road where the loot was immediately melted.

The owner of the jewellery shop was also arrested and admitted having bought Wang's loots at various times. Detectives in charge of the case also discovered, not to their surprise, that warrant had been issued for the man's arrest some time ago.

An employee in the Peking Road establishment was also arrested and police records reveal that both men had previous offences of the same nature against their names.

The total value of silverware thus disposed of by Wang, is valued at $9,380.

Queen Visits Factories Making Army Dress

Weekly Production Now Equal To Old Annual Output

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 24.

The Queen, accompanied by Mr. Edward Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, today visited three factories which are making army battle dress, great coats and other clothing for the Ministry of Supply, it was stated here today.

More than 3,500 workers, most of them women, are employed in the works which Her Majesty visited. Two of the works have been opened specially for the mass production of army battle dress and great coats.

During the tour, Mr. Leslie Burgin told the Queen that since the army expansion scheme of four months ago, they were now producing great coats at a rate faster than after four years of the last war. Regarding all other equipment, the weekly production now is equal to the annual production of a year ago.—Reuter.

Robber Gang Appears In Court

14 Charges Brought Against Them by Police

Against a mounting mass of evidence produced by the police who charged them with no less than 14 armed robberies and attempted murders in which they shot at the officers and police vans, 11 robber suspects several of them women, stood in the prisoners' dock in the First Special District Court yesterday. After a lengthy hearing the judge reserved the judgment.

The suspects were rounded up some time ago by the Chengtu Road police as a result of a series of raids, mostly in one conducted in a French Concession hotel where the officers seized one pistol and 14 rounds of ammunition. During the postponement of the first hearing which was held soon after their arrest the police have found out that between last December and September of this year they have committed numerous crimes in the western district.

The court was told that they had once plotted the murder of a gambling house manager succeeding the former manager who had been murdered. The gambling house manager who was taken ill was lying in a hospital in Race Course Road. On the night of December 2 they victimized a Chinese residence in Jessfield Road and resisted the police intervention by firing at the police van. They were alleged to have robbed two constables of their service pistols in Brenan Road last winter.

Among the robbery victims mentioned by the police are a sweet shop at 1034 Yu Yuen Road, a pedestrian in Yu Yuen Road who was relieved of cash on April 19. The pedestrian was shot and wounded by robbers who also fired at the police in pursuit. On June 2, it was further alleged, the suspects were responsible for the theft of more than $1,700 from the accountant of a gambling house in Great Western Road and the shooting of one of the bodyguards employed by the establishment.

Allies' Stand Clear On Aerial War

No Further Overture On Restrictions Will Be Contemplated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 24.

The Government was asked in the House of Commons today whether, in view of its declared policy of restricting aerial warfare to military objectives, it had considered approaching neutral Powers, including the United States, with a view to their proposing, both to belligerents and non-belligerents, a code of aerial warfare.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government did not consider further action, beyond its already declared policy, would be of assistance in the matter, especially when the extreme difficulty of reporting the observance of violation of rules was considered.

On September 3, in response to President Roosevelt's appeal, the British and French Governments published a joint declaration which set forth their intention to spare civilian populations, as well as historic buildings, provided their opponents observed like rules.

Explicit Instructions

It stated that they had "some time ago sent explicit instructions to the commanders of armed forces prohibiting the bombardment, whether from the air or sea, or by artillery on land, of any except strictly military objectives in the narrowest sense of the word."

In the House of Commons on September 14, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said: "The restrictions we, like the French, have imposed upon the operations of our own forces were based upon a condition of similar restraint being observed by our opponents, and His Majesty's Government must, of course, hold itself free, if such restraint is not in fact observed, to take such action as it might deem appropriate. But I wish to add that, whatever be the lengths to which others may go, His Majesty's Government will never resort to a deliberate attack on women, children and other civilians for purposes of mere terrorism."—Reuter.

SIR Edward Wilshaw, chairman of Cable & Wireless, Ltd., the British Communications Company, has at the invitation of the Government joined the Advisory Council of the Ministry of Information.

Browder's Bail Furnished By Society Matron

New York, Oct. 25.

Earl Browder, leader of the American Communist Party, who was indicted on Tuesday on two counts of falsification of passports, was released from jail yesterday on $7,500 bail supplied by a society matron, member of the International Labour Defence, Mrs. Hester Huntington, who said she was not acquainted with Browder but that she was acting "because of the principle involved."—United Press.

Japanese Gift to Herr Hitler

Berlin, Oct. 25.

On taking leave of Herr Hitler last evening, the Japanese Ambassador, General Oshima, presented the Chancellor with four valuable works of modern Japanese art as the gift of a Japanese manufacturer. General Oshima is returning to Japan on recall.—Reuter.

U.S.-Japan Officials To Confer Soon

Spokesman Admits Date Not Fixed Yet

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Negotiations on the revision of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation will start within a short time, a spokesman for the Foreign Office told American newspaper correspondents here today.

He said that Admiral K. Nomura, Foreign Minister of Japan, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Envoy, would confer very shortly, but that he was not certain of the exact date.

In answer to a question by a Tass correspondent, the spokesman said that there was no truth in reports that America was attempting to prevent a rapprochement between Japan and the Soviet Union.

He likewise denied rumours that some members of the Japanese Cabinet were opposed to rapprochement with Russia in order to satisfy the American Government.—Domei.

German Envoy Warns Argentinians

Danger of Travelling in Allied Vessels

Buenos Aires, Oct. 25.

The German Ambassador to Argentina, Herr von Thermann, delivered a note to the Foreign Minister, Sr. Jose Luis Cantilo, yesterday stressing the dangers to citizens of neutral countries travelling on British and French merchant vessels.

The Note admonished neutral vessels to abstain from suspicious activities if detained by German warships.

"The German Government would regret if citizens of neutral countries were injured in battles as a consequence of such activities," the Note said.—United Press.

Russia to Supply Reich With Grain, Fodder

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The official German news agency states that an agreement has been reached whereby Russia will supply Germany with 1,000,000 tons of grain and fooder within two months.—Reuter.

Tsinan to Become Greater Tsinan

Peiping, Oct. 25.

With a view to making Tsinan a modern metropolis the Shantung provincial authorities have established a committee to make preparations for a Greater Tsinan.

The important strategic position of that city and the daily increase in its population have rendered enlargements and improvements necessary, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

German-Swiss Trade Pact Signed

Berne, Oct. 25.

It is announced that a trade agreement between Germany and Switzerland has been signed.—Reuter.

Espionage Trials in France

Death for Aged Railway Worker Announced

Paris, Oct. 25.

A 50-year-old railwayman, Louis Nade, has been condemned to death by a military tribunal sitting in camera at Chalons-sur-Marne for communicating information concerning national defence to Germany.

At the same time, Paul Schunex, a German engineer from the Saar, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life for espionage by a court-martial at Nancy.

Two Frenchmen were sentenced to ten and nine years on the same charge.—Reuter.

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THE OLD REFRAIN

Herr von Ribbentrop's speech at Danzig followed along the usual lines with which the world has become all too familiar. While it may serve to mislead the German people, it will not do so to the world at large, for the actions of Herr Hitler's government speak for themselves so loudly that not all the eloquence of himself, and his followers can hope to drown them. The truth is to be found in the facts as they can be perceived by the world at large and not in their presentation by the speakers for the Reich. It is as well to remember a phrase from a speech by Herr Hitler on February 10, 1933, when considering such utterances as this latest one of Herr von Ribbentrop at Danzig. Then Der Fuehrer said "The first and best point of the Government's programme is that we won't lie and we won't swindle." Herr von Ribbentrop has clearly demonstrated that the permanence of standards of truth, and honesty in Nazi eyes is just as variable as the sanctity which they attach to treaties, and other obligations. As a prelude to the declaration that Germany would wage war in Europe until every attempt against German security is definitely abated,—the old, old trick of endeavouring to pose as the injured innocent, with the blood of Poland dripping from Nazi hands,—Herr von Ribbentrop sought to make the point that Britain was the arch enemy of the Reich, alleged that the best possible relations prevailed between Germany, Soviet Russia and the United States, accused Mr. Neville Chamberlain of having broken his own word when some months ago, after having affixed his signature to the Munich agreement, he declared war on Germany. The Munich Pact was based upon the declaration of Herr Hitler that he had no further territorial ambitions in Europe. That he quickly proved to be a deliberate untruth, by the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, and, later, the invasion of Poland. He was warned time and time again that forcible entry into Poland would mean that Germany would be at war with Great Britain, and France. Despite those warnings, and because Herr von Ribbentrop continually advised his leader that the Allies would not fight, Herr Hitler chose to invade Poland, and himself brought upon Europe the present conflict.

Herr von Ribbentrop's declaration, that Germany was on the best terms with the United States and Soviet Russia, reads strangely. President Roosevelt has probably somewhat different ideas concerning the relations of his Government with the Reich, and if Herr von Ribbentrop finds them satisfactory the most that can be said is that he is very easily pleased. On the subject of Russia the speaker waxed enthusiastic. "We have understood," he said, "that every condition exists for the development of a strong friendship between Germany and Russia. Both countries complete themselves economically, and exchanges of goods between them can only increase as time goes by. Both countries will respect the individual ideologies. The treaty of non-aggression, and friendship, which we signed with Moscow, has gained the approval of the German masses." The world has read what Herr Hitler has had to write about Russia in "Mein Kampf" and to recall extracts from some of his speeches on the same subject is to show how completely old principles have been thrown overboard.

"We see in Bolshevism a bestial doctrine which is a threat to us .... I cannot make a pact with a régime whose first act is not the liberation of workmen, but inmates of jails ....we cannot negotiate with Jewish communist leaders....

There are two worlds. In Bolshevist Russia there is devastation, grim murder, and ruin. Here is laughter, happiness and beauty." (Nuremberg, September 15, 1936)

"I do not want to leave any doubt as to the following: We look upon Bolshevism as upon an intolerable danger to the world; we shall try to keep this danger away from the German people by every means at our command; we are therefore endeavouring to make the German people as immune as possible from this contagion. For this it is necessary that we should avoid all close contacts with the bearers of these poisonous bacilli.... Any treaty links between Germany and present-day Bolshevist Russia would be without any value whatever." (Berlin, January 30, 1937)

"Shall I remind you of the Bolshevist revolution which slaughtered millions upon millions of people, but whose bloodstained murderers still occupy high places. With one single country alone have we detested to enter into relationships. That State of Soviet Russia." (Berlin, February 20, 1938)

By why go on? Further references to Russia of the same nature can be quoted *ad nauseam*. But Soviet Russia, this peril for the German people, is now Herr Hitler's closest friend, one for whom he has thrown over his often boasted loyalty to the Anti-Comintern Pact.

Herr von Ribbentrop studiously refrained from attacking France. That country is held up as having been forced reluctantly into war by the perfidious British, and the same old wheeze of endeavouring to drive a wedge between the Allies is again resorted to. It will fail as lamentably now as it has in the past. The community of interest between the two democracies has been strengthened by recent German actions, and the Reich Government, standing as it does completely, morally bankrupt, has nothing to offer France which could be accepted with any degree of trust. On one point it is possible to agree with Herr von Ribbentrop. During the past year Great Britain did hasten her programme of rearmament. The duplicity and treachery displayed by Herr Hitler made it apparent to the British Government that all his promises of peace, his statement on January 30 of this year in Berlin "Only warmongers think there will be war. I think there will be a long period of peace," and others like it did not represent the truth. That was proved by his subsequent conduct, and if Mr. Chamberlain had allowed himself to have been duped by such utterances, after the betrayal of Munich, he would have been completely unworthy of the trust which is placed in him by the British people. Herr Hitler knew that war was to come. Had prepared for it, and ultimately chose it. It is when such remarks as have been quoted above are remembered it becomes plain why Herr von Ribbentrop was chosen to make this speech at Danzig. Had Herr Hitler spoken in similar terms to those of his Foreign Minister, the world would have been afforded the remarkable sight of a dictator publicly recanting his former political doctrines. As it is this latest speech contains nothing of importance one way or the other. For home consumption by people, who are prevented by their government from obtaining access to that information with which the rest of the world has been freely supplied, it may prove for the time being satisfactory hearing. Outside Germany it will be accepted for what it is worth, and that is not very much. Addressed to peoples who are not denied the liberty of the Press, who are not merely presented with a one-sided view of the whole matter, Herr von Ribbentrop's speech cannot succeed in removing conviction of German guilt for this war.

German White Paper

The German reply to the White Paper on Britain's efforts to preserve peace, was a White Paper which was issued on September 26, and is an attempt to white-wash Herren Hitler and von Ribbentrop. The most significant feature about the publication is the omission of vital interviews which would reveal these two men to the German people in an unfavourable light. Five interviews between Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, and Herr Hitler are omitted as well as an account of the conversation between Sir Nevile, and Herr von Ribbentrop. These omissions cover such passages in Sir Nevile's reports as "Hitler was excitable....uncompromising. His language was violent and exaggerated." The next interview, omitted, contained his famous phrase that he was fifty and preferred war now to when he would be 55 or 60. In the same discussion he undertook to guarantee the existence of the British empire so long as Britain agreed to let him have his way in Poland, threatening war if Britain rejected his ideas. Nor are the Notes published showing how Britain endeavoured to persuade Herr Hitler to use methods of discussion in dealing with the Poles instead of his ultimatum that they should send a plenipotentiary to accept his terms. Herr von Ribbentrop's refusal to give Sir Nevile a copy of Herr Hitler's 16-point demand, the interview in which he "aped Hitler at his worst," is also suppressed. In short everything that shows that Herr Hitler meant to have his war, that he presented an ultimatum to Poland, that he never intended, in spite of his words, to negotiate—all that is left out. By censoring these vital facts the German White Paper seek to create the false impressions (1) that Britain made her guarantee to Poland before the Poles rejected Herr Hitler's March proposals, whereas in truth the guarantee was given after Poland rejected the German terms, (2) that the Poles were guilty of provocation especially at Danzig, whereas the appointment of Herr Forster as head of the State in Danzig was not mentioned: (3) that the Poles refused to negotiate, whereas they refused to send a plenipotentiary to accept Herr Hitler's terms whatever they might be; (4) that Britain did not try to encourage negotiation, whereas Britain appealed to both nations to avoid provocation; (5) that Britain was aware of the German terms, while the fact is that Herr von Ribbentrop refused to give the British Ambassador a copy of them, and (6) that Britain refused to accept Italian mediation, whereas in fact she was willing to accept any peace efforts. —provided Herr Hitler took his troops off Polish soil. As a combination of the *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi* the German White Paper is a masterpiece of untruthful propaganda.

The Western Front

Recent military movements on the western front have caused some perplexity to people who expected that the present hostilities would commence with the large-scale actions which introduced the last European war. Inactivity rather than activity, judged by the popular standard, has characterized the operations up to the present times, and while the French methodically occupied points between the two great fortified zones, the Maginot and the Siegfried lines, there have been strategic withdrawals as the two armies sounded out each other's strength without engaging anything more serious than local engagements and artillery duels. This by no means indicates a movement upon which decision can be placed. The two armies are not at grips and in the new circumstances of warfare, contrasting with the last European war, it is unlikely that any vigorous character will be evident for some time unless the Germans decide on a mass offensive which, at present, is uncertain owing to political conditions of an important character influencing the German conduct of the war. The military correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" recently referred to the tremendously altered nature of the present war. He wrote:

> In this war, unlike that of 1914, there has been no opening period of manœuvre, and what amounts to trench warfare, though not at close grips, has prevailed from the first on the French frontier. There are good reasons for Gamelin's cautious policy. An attempt to close rapidly on to the main Siegfried position, even if successful, would have left him in possession of a wide strip of ground only hastily consolidated and without many essentials for defence. Any further action to break into the Siegfried position by a hastily-mounted attack would probably have failed, or at best have resulted in uncomfortable salients—pockets in the enemy's lines. How expensive are such pockets to hold and how vulnerable to counter-attack was proved time and again in the last war.

In these circumstances the situation on the western front contrasting with Germany's lightning war and capture of Poland, can be readily understood.

The Russian Puzzle

News that the German vessel which captured the American steamer City of Flint is the cruiser Emden will come as a surprise to some, though it has been known that armed German merchantmen have been operating on the seas. If indeed the Emden is at large, she may prove just as destructive as was her predecessor of the same name during the last war, and the attention of a portion of the British Navy will doubtless be diverted to see that she comes to a similar end. What is of greater interest at the moment is that she should have captured an American vessel and have sent her to a Russian port. This may lead to a clarification of Russia's stand in this war, for there is merit in the American contention that if she does not desire to come out openly on the side of Germany, but to retain her neutrality, then there exist no grounds upon which she can legally detain the City of Flint. Should she continue to do so, then it will be apparent that she has thrown in her lot with Germany, and vessels carrying contraband to Russia will be liable to seizure by the Allies. It will not come as a surprise if Russia decides to come out openly on the side of Germany, for that is a contingency which has been in the minds of the Allied statesmen ever since it was shown that the Soviet-German anti-aggression pact was something far more significant than at first appeared. Should Russia enter the war it will have a profound effect upon the present submarine campaign. She is reported to possess no fewer than 84 under water vessels and probably as many as 114. While it would be unlikely that Russia would throw them all into the scale for Germany's benefit, it is clear that she would be able at least to make good the losses which have already been inflicted on the U-boats. That should not have any very serious effect upon the anticipated outcome of the war, for it has been proved that the British Navy has got the submarine menace well in hand. The only result would be that a certain number of losses would have to be encountered, and that some longer time would be necessary to reduce the menace to its present proportions. At the same time there is very little to suggest that Russia is willing to side with Germany to the extent of actually giving her military and naval aid. Indeed judging from all that has happened the Soviet is still more intent on consolidating its gains at the expense of Germany, and that in no too real an atmosphere of friendship.

IN PARENTHESIS

For The Boys

A COUPLE of girls were talking in the bus. One of them said, "Oh Maud, are you wearing that lovely underwear you got for your birthday?"

"No, dear, she said, "I'm saving that up for a windy day."

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Enough for Two

A WIFE was complaining to a friend about how her husband drank too much. Her friend said, "Does he drink like an officer and a gentleman?"

"Yes" she replied, "he can easily drink as much as both of them."

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Vain Hope

THE chairman rose to propose the toast.

"Gentlemen, let us drink to the health of our colleague William Brown, who is leaving the town. He was born here; he was married here; and we all hoped that he would die here. But it was not to be."

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Mistake

A MAN went round to see a friend and found his wife with an apron on.

"I've never seen you wearing an apron before," he told her. "I always thought you were too posh to do any work in the house."

"Oh, I'm not doing any work," she replied, "But I look so much like the maid that my husband keeps on kissing me."

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Temptation

THE grocer was very busy serving, but he had time to notice a small boy standing silently by an open tin of sweet biscuits, and decided that the matter needed looking into.

"What are you up to there, my lad?" he asked sternly.

"Nothing, Sir," said the little chap, meekly.

"Nothing? Well, it looks to me suspiciously as if you are trying to pinch a biscuit when my back's turned."

"Oh, no, Sir," said the boy, in a shocked voice. "I'm trying not to, Sir!"

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Cutting Remark

THE customer settled himself down in the barber's chair, and let the man put the towel round him.

"Before we start," he said snappily, "I know the weather's awful, and that the dictators are a menace to the world. I don't care who wins the next big fight, and I don't bet on horse races. I know I'm getting thin on the top, but I don't mind that. Now get on with it!"

"Well, Sir," said the barber, "if you don't mind, Sir, I'll be able to concentrate better on cutting your hair if you don't talk so much."

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A Clean Swecp

To little Biffin was delegated the honour of presenting the vacuum-cleaner purchased by the staff as a token of their esteem for Miss Jones, the typist, who was leaving the office upon the near approach of her marriage.

He rose, blushed nervously, and said:

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I congratulate you, and beg you to accept this little gift, and we hope that, as you employ it to free your home from unwanted dirt and litter, you will be reminded of your old friends at the office."

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R. I. P.

THE bridegroom-to-be and two friends stopped on the way to the register office to buy buttonholes at a florist's.

The proprietor, a small and fed-up-looking man, gave each a very small carnation and a spray of fern; but when the bridegroom saw his, he said: "Can't you find something a bit larger for me? After all, I'm the bridegroom, you know."

"Oh, well, that's different, you bein' the bridegroom," said the florist dismally. "Just nip over to my old woman's counter—she'll make you up a lovely wreath."

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Too Tame

THE orchestra in the background played a haunting love-song. In the centre of the room, a man and woman were locked in close embrace. Suddenly the director leaped to his feet in anger.

"Cut!" he shouted. He walked over to the hero and heroine. "No, no!" he screamed. "That's no good!"

He turned to the hero.

"What's the matter with you?" he demanded. "I want you to take this girl into your arms as though she were the first girl you ever loved. Live this scene!" Play it so the audience can feel the emotion of the moment! Make it bring them to their feet. Do you understand? I want the audience to stand up and cheer!"

The tired and bored actor turned to the musicians.

"Okay, boys," he requested wearily. "When I start kissing the girl, you play the 'Star-Spangled Banner'!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1938	Min. 55.0	Max. 74.0

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Yesterday	Min. 46.9	Max. 70.3
Same date, 1938	Min. 51.8	Max. 77.2

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Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cold to cool weather, cloudy in places, with moderating north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Nazi Foreign Minister Attacks Britain

Herr von Ribbentrop Claims War Imposed on Reich; Mr. Chamberlain Said to Have Broken Munich Pact; Germany to Carry Through Fight

Danzig, Oct. 25.

A FIERY attack against Great Britain, whom he accused of having prepared systematically and secretly for years for the present war against Germany, was made by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, in a speech to a big demonstration here last night. Mr. Neville Chamberlain did not come to Munich in order to prevent war, he declared, but to postpone the war the British Government had decided upon. "This war," he added, "has, in the truest sense of the word, been imposed on Germany."

In his speech, which was broadcast by all German stations and then sent out to the world in many foreign translations, Herr von Ribbentrop referred to the restoration of the "traditional friendly relations" between Germany and Russia, said Germany had no interests on the American continent, and asserted that Danzig would never again be separated from the Reich. Dealing with the German-Polish negotiations over Danzig, he said: "The astonishing attitude of Poland to Herr Hitler's magnificent, unrepeatable offer seemed remarkable to me. Today we have the answer to the riddle—England was behind it. We know today that already at that time, negotiations for a guarantee were on foot with England."

Herr von Ribbentrop added that the German Government must make the Polish Government fully responsible for those events and for the highly suspicious development of their relations.

Referring to the collapse of the Polish State, the Foreign Minister said now Germany would see to it that a redistribution, justified by real conditions, was carried out, and real appeasement took place. Now Soviet Russia and the Great German Reich, he added, would guarantee for the whole future maintenance of quiet, order and peace in East Europe.

German Efforts for Conciliation

Recalling Herr Hitler's efforts towards Anglo-German reconciliation, Herr von Ribbentrop declared that again and again Britain had adopted an unconciliatory attitude, and that Herr Hitler only abandoned his efforts when forced to recognise Britain did not want to conciliate.

The conclusion of the German-Russian pacts, he continued, had put Germany's foreign policy on a new basis. The traditional friendly relations between Germany and Soviet Russia had been restored and there existed all the necessary conditions for deepening this friendship. By far-reaching agreements, exchanges of raw materials and industrial products between Germany and Russia were already in operation, and would increase yearly. They would reach the highest point in turnover shortly.

Territorial divergence between the two states, the Foreign Minister added, was out of the question forever.

Regarding Germany's relations with the United States, Herr von Ribbentrop said there could not be any divergency at all with that country. Germany, he asserted, had absolutely no interests on the American continent, except for the greatest possible trade with all states on that continent.

But while Germany always respected the Monroe Doctrine, Herr von Ribbentrop stated, the existence of many British colonies, possessions, coaling stations, naval bases, etc. on the American continent, signified a breach of this doctrine, and could bring Britain into violent conflict with it.

Question of War Guilt

Referring to the question of war guilt, the German Foreign Minister said that among public opinion in the whole world there was not the slightest doubt that the French people did not want this war, and would rather have peace today than tomorrow, and that the war had been imposed on them by Britain by negotiations in Paris and with the French Government.

He could prove beyond all doubt, he added, that this war against Germany had been systematically and secretly prepared for years by the present British Government. Mr. Chamberlain, he asserted, did not come to Munich in order to prevent war, but to postpone the war, on which the British Government had decided.

The British assertion that Germany aimed at world domination, Herr von Ribbentrop continued, was ridiculous and impudent. Britain's foreign policy, he said, was unscrupulous.

"By slandering Herr Hitler," he declared, "the British want to alienate the German people from their leader. The German people will not tolerate any impudent insinuations."

Munich Accord "Breach"

By declaring war on Germany, the Foreign Minister stated, Mr. Chamberlain had broken his agreement with Herr Hitler that Britain and Germany would never go to war against each other. Misguided by his policy, he alleged, Mr. Chamberlain took it as a sign of weakness.

Herr von Ribbentrop concluded: "We shall never make peace until there are guarantees that such an attack against the German people is, once and for all, excluded. Fully conscious that right is on our side, and that up to the very last moment we did our best to avoid this war, which has been forced on us, we shall see this struggle through with all our energy and strength, and at the end there can not but be a great German victory.

"This is pledged by the power of our nation and our faith in the man who to us is the greatest—our Fuehrer."—Reuter.

Reich Alarmed By Danzig Speech

London and Paris Not Impressed; Germans Being Misled Again

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.

Because they were assured by Nazi leaders that peace was positive on the conclusion of the Polish campaign, the speech made at Danzig last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was a great shock to the German people, state neutral observers here.

Information received here shows that the German public clung desperately to the hope that Herr Hitler would avoid war. Natural fears of the consequences of war have been increased by the stories of horrors of modern warfare related by thousands of soldiers on their return from Polish battlefields.

Developments which are expected to follow Herr von Ribbentrop's speech are, therefore, awaited with deepest anxiety.

The press prints the Foreign Minister's speech without comment.—Reuter.

German Push Presaged

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.

The "National Tidende" surmises that the speech made by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, shows that an attack, which will follow shortly, will be directed against Great Britain and the British Empire only.—Reuter.

Paris Ignores Speech

Paris, Oct. 24.

In his Danzig speech, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop has clearly shown Germany's diplomatic game, political circles here declared. After the failure of Herr Hitler's "peace offensive," Germany is trying again to separate France and Great Britain by placing the responsibility of the war on London and referring to France as a possible friend of Germany. "It is utterly useless to comment on such absurdities" was the semi-official reaction here.

Very few papers commented on the speech and saw nothing new in the address. The lack of interest displayed by the press here in the German Foreign Minister's statement is attributed to the fact that the speech was intended mostly for home consumption.

Writing in "L'Ordre" this morning, Pertinax said the speech was "all that could be expected from the vulgar man who made it," adding that "Public utterances of Nazi leaders are just as shameful as their deeds." Herr von Ribbentrop's main purpose he concluded, was to "hide from the German people the desperate position in which their Fuehrer has placed them."

"Le Journal" also stressed that the speech brought no new factor into the international situation. "It was hardly worth while to confer with Herr Hitler for two hours to make such common-place utterances," the paper added.—Havas.

London Not Impressed

London, Oct. 25.

The speech at Danzig last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop evoked practically no serious editorial analysis in the press here today. Opinion is reflected in headlines like "Barbaric Charges," "Bombast of an Uneasy Man," etc. Only the "Daily Mail" and the "News-Chronicle" deemed the occasion worthy of editorial articles.

The "Daily Mail" says: "The world has been given another farrago of distortions, half-truths and untruths."

The "News-Chronicle" remarks: "Nothing Herr von Ribbentrop has said weakens the main point against the Nazis: that in pursuance of their greed and ambitions they have sabotaged all hopes for a peaceful settlement and repeatedly resorted to aggression in the breach of their pledged word."—Reuter.

"New York Times" Comment

New York, Oct. 25.

Commenting on the speech at Danzig last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the "New York Times" says that, like his chief, Herr von Ribbentrop concentrates his attack on Great Britain as the "enemy."

"Too obviously and too clumsily he tried to segregate Britain from all other Powers as the only enemy," the paper adds. "When it is remembered that it was Herr von Ribbentrop who convinced Herr Hitler that the British would never fight, this speech directed against 'Britain's insatiable will to war' is above all a confession of his own tragic mistake."—Reuter.

Peoples' Assemblies for Sovietized Poland

Moscow, Oct. 25.

Two Peoples' Assemblies will be opened in Soviet-occupied Poland, it is officially announced here today. They will be established in Bialystok and Lwow some time this week.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Will Reply Today

London, Oct. 25.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, when he categorically denied the German allegations regarding British supplies of gas to Poland, did not take opportunity today to allude to the German Foreign Minister's Danzig speech. Well-informed quarters expect Mr. Chamberlain will do so tomorrow after his usual weekly statement on the general situation. It is expected that the Prime Minister will only refer to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's allegations after concluding his main report to the House of Commons.—Havas.

Foreign Relations Committee Studies Neutrality Bil.

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee deliberating on the Neutrality Bill. Left to right, from bottom around table: Senators Henrik Shipsted, of Minnesota; W. H. White of Maine, Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; La Follette of Wisconsin; Capper of Kansas; Hiram W. Johnson, of California; William E. Borah, of Idaho; Key Pittman, of Nevada, Chairman of the Committee; Walter F. George of Georgia; Robert F. Wagner of New York; Tom Connally, of Texas, and Elbert D. Thomas of Utah.

R.A.F. Craft Fly Over Berlin

West Front Ambushes Intensified; German Efforts Frustrated

London, Oct. 25.

The Royal Air Force has carried out extensive reconnaissance flights during the past 24 hours, and R.A.F. planes were over Berlin, Magdeburg and Hamburg during the night, says the Ministry of Information.

The broadcast made in Danzig last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, has set military observers speculating anew on the possibility of a German offensive.

Despite rain, which appears likely to continue, flooded rivers and waterlogged ground, an offensive is considered still feasible. It is observed that the Nazis are highly-strung, impatient and confident, and that the German people are unaccustomed to hesitancy by Herr Hitler. The opinion is also expressed that German generals cannot keep the vast masses of men now gathered at the Siegfried Line indefinitely concentrated in so small a space. They must, it is said, either fight or withdraw.

French experts say the Germans are convinced that they can batter the Maginot Line to pieces. This belief, however, appears sufficiently answered by the example of the much less strongly constructed Fort Douamont in the last war. M. Charles Morice, writing in the "Petit Parisien," says that the British are engaging German machines with marvelous new fighter planes, far superior to Messerschmidt planes.—Reuter.

Germans Attempt Ambushes

Paris, Oct. 25.

The 103rd. communique, issued last night described Monday night as "calm" along the whole front with patrol and artillery activity in the western Saar region.

German patrols ambushed French troops at different points on the Western Front on Tuesday, while there was fierce fighting in the Warndt Forest where the Nazi forces staged an attack on a French outpost in an effort to recapture part of the territory taken by the French earlier in the war, according to the 102nd. French war communique issued last night.

The German forces suddenly drove on one of the French outposts in the south-west corner of the Warndt Forest, during the day. A brief, but fierce fight ensued, and the Germans were driven back to their lines by a sharp French counter-attack, the communique said. Throughout the day patrols met in short skirmishes with little gain on either side, according to the communique. German patrols ambushed French patrols and small outposts in brief surprise attacks, retreating immediately afterwards, it said.—United Press.

Berlin Says All Quiet

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The German High Command reported a quiet day on the Western Front on Tuesday, in a communique issued yesterday. Despite rumours that Nazi forces were planning a major offensive against the Allies, the communique stated there was "no particular hostility at the front."

German forces attacked enemy troops west of Voelklingen and drove them across the border, the German High Command announced today. "Enemy groups, approximately one company, west of Voelkingen were attacked and repulsed across the frontier," the official communique said, adding, "otherwise there were no particular events."—United Press.

Queen Mary, Normandie Sabotage Report

New York, Oct. 25.

The police have doubled the guards at the berths of the Queen Mary and the Normandie following reports that one of them will be sabotaged in the next few days, states the "New York Times" today.—Reuter.

Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps

Recruiting to Start Immediately

London, Oct. 25.

Recruiting will open tomorrow for a new corps of men between the ages of 35 and 50, according to an announcement made by the War Office today.

The new corps will be known as the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps, and will ensure the proper maintenance of supplies to armies at home and abroad.

The announcement says that a vast amount of stores have to be handled during wartime, and, to ensure smooth transportation, all lines of communication must be maintained in fit condition.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Amends Neutrality Bill to Ease Shipping Bans

American Vessels to Be Allowed to Visit Pacific Ports of Belligerents; Limits on Debate Passed

Washington, Oct. 25.

THE Senate by a voice vote yesterday passed an amendment to the Administration's neutrality bill permitting American ships to visit belligerent ports in the Pacific and in the Atlantic from Bermuda southward. Earlier the Senate agreed to limit debate on the neutrality bill and it was believed certain the bill would come up for final vote on Friday or Saturday. Congressional leaders believed the House of Representatives would act quickly on the bill and the adjournment of Congress was expected by November 4.

The shipping amendment was adopted after its terms were broadened to permit American merchantmen to call at Bermuda, and under certain conditions at New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The amendment provides continuance of shipping only on the interior side of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Consequently calls at ocean ports such as Halifax and Gulf of St. Lawrence ports are prohibited. The Senate also approved an amendment by the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, which removed the controversial credit clause from the Administration bill.

The amendment permits U.S. merchantmen to visit belligerent ports in the Pacific and Indian oceans, the China Sea, Arabian Sea, Tasman Sea, Bay of Bengal and the Atlantic south of Bermuda.

The Senate also agreed to exempt all goods carried designated as from provisions requiring transfer of title when Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, said if there were no danger of ships being sunk in those areas there was "no danger of the cargoes being lost."

Aircraft was also given the same exceptions. In addition, planes will be able to land anywhere in the western hemisphere.

The Senate accept the amendment of Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Democrat of Michigan, to exempt trade between the United States and Canada under the transfer of title provisions after Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, explained that many American concerns were worried over the threat that it would be impossible to ship goods to their own subsidiaries or parent companies across the border.

The Senate agreed to limit debate on the neutrality bill to a maximum of 45 minutes for each Senator. Each Senator will be allowed 45 minutes debate on the bill itself and 45 minutes on amendments.

Debate on the bill is expected to begin in the House of Representatives on Monday.

The agreement to limit debate was reached after fourteen Senate isolationists held a meeting in the office of Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican isolationist of California.

Senators Robert LaFollette, Progressive of Wisconsin, and William Borah, Republican of Idaho, both veteran isolationists, said later that there was no doubt that the neutrality bill would come up for vote on Friday or Saturday.

The isolationists on Monday conceded defeat in the Senate but announced the isolationist campaign would be continued during the House debate on the bill.—United Press.

Effect of Nazi Ship Seizure

Washington, Oct. 25.

Mr. Thomas C. Hennings, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, expressed the belief today that the seizure of the American steamer City of Flint would lose a few votes for the arms embargo in the House. This the arms embargo in the House.—Reuter.

Finland Subjected To Pressure

Chief Delegates Come Back Immediately for Further Instructions

London, Oct. 25.

News of the return of M. Fuho Kusti Passikivi and M. Vaina Tanner of the Finnish mission to Moscow only 36 hours after reaching the Soviet capital, caused a sensation in Helsinki.

There is no rupture of negotiations, but merely an attempt by Russia to play on her neighbour's nerves, says the Helsinki correspondent of the "Aftonbladet" of Stockholm. The Soviet new proposals, says a telegram received in Rome from Moscow, include special rights on certain islands in the Gulf of Finland, an undertaking by Finland not to fortify the Aaland islands nor to to support any action against Russia.—Reuter.

Pessimism in Helsinski

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.

Pessimism and gloom has descended upon Helsinki which was highly optimistic yesterday over the outcome of the Soviet-Finnish negotiations, the Helsinki correspondent of the "Telegraaf" stated.

It seems clear that the Soviet Government has made demands of such importance that the Finnish delegation was unable to accept them on its own responsibility.

Military activity has increased in the Finnish capital, the correspondent added, with soldiers being called up and air raid shelters hastily erected.—Havas.

Very Severe Demands

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.

M. Stalin's proposals for the conclusion of a Soviet-Finnish pact are said to have included such demands that the Finnish delegation in Moscow declared that it could not take the responsibility to accept them, the Helsinki correspondent of the "Social Demokraten" reported this morning. The Helsinki correspondent of the "Politiken" declared that the nature of the Soviet proposals will make necessary the convocation of the House of Representatives.—Havas.

Britain to Lunch Drive for Improved Trade with Scandinavian States

Exchanges with Neutrals to Be Facilitated; Commons Told German Promises Being Doubted

London, Oct. 24.

The early launching of a drive to increase Great Britain's trade with Holland, the Scandinavian states and other neutral countries, was intimated in the House of Commons today by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Replying on whether his attention had been drawn to the intensified campaign for the promotion of German trade in Holland and the Scandinavian countries, Mr. Stanley said he had received reports of the nature indicated.

"His Majesty's Government," he declared, "are fully alive to the importance of promoting British export trade to the countries mentioned and other overseas markets. With that object, my department is opening discussions with representatives of exporting industries with a view to facilitating their operations. I am in constant touch with the appropriate departments on matters affecting export trade."

Asked further if he was aware that German industrial organizations were circulating firms in neutral countries offering facilities for assisting their trade as against the trade of Britain, Mr. Stanley observed: "There is a certain amount of doubt whether the Germans are living up to the promises made in those circulars."—Reuter.

Four More British Ships Torpedoed

Two Neutral Vessels Sunk by U-Boat and German Mine Action

London, Oct. 25.

It was officially announced here this afternoon that the British steamer Rafna was torpedoed by a German submarine eighty miles west of Gibraltar.—Havas.

Neutrals Also Suffer

London, Oct. 25.

Three more British steamers have fallen victims to German U-boats. They are the 2,647-ton Glasgow steamer Clan Chisholm, the 3,528-ton freighter Ledbury, and the Menin Ridge. In addition, two more neutral ships, a Swedish vessel and a Greek steamer have been sunk by German mines, or German submarines.

According to an announcement by the United States Maritime Commission in Washington, the American steamer Crown City has rescued five survivors of the Menin Ridge, and the entire crew of the Ledbury. Both these vessels were sunk in the North Atlantic. Twenty-two members of the crew of the Menin Ridge were lost.

The Greek steamer lost was the Konstantinos Hadjipateras, 4,684 tons, sunk in the North Sea by a U-boat. An ambulance was waiting when a lifeboat arrived with fifteen men after they had been transferred to her by a British vessel. The captain said the ship was sunk early in the day. A few men got into the lifeboat, and the others dived overboard. Three members of the crew and the English pilot are missing. They were among those seen swimming in the water. The men were taken to a sailors' home, which had just been vacated by the crew of the Norwegian oil tanker Deodata, sunk in the North Sea on Saturday.

Soldiers from East Missing

The names of several British officers, as well as of a number of women and children, appear in a list of those missing from the 10,000-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire, sunk some days ago by a German U-boat, issued today by the owners of the vessel.

The officers listed as missing include: Colonel W. L. E. Reynolds, of the Royal Army Medical Corps; Colonel H. Cornford, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Captain F. W. Beer, of the East Lancashire Regiment, and Squadron-Leader P. Thripp, of the Royal Air Force.

The missing, who comprise mostly servicemen and their families, include also a number of non-commissioned officers and men of various British units. All the servicemen were being invalided from India and the Far East.

The "Daily Express" says the U-boat commander who sank the Yorkshire ordered the captain of the American steamer Independence Hall, which raced to the rescue and picked up 223 survivors, to leave the 100 British soldiers and airmen on board to drown. The American captain, however, ignored the order, and most of the men were saved, with their wives and families, in the darkness.

Survivors declare that the crew of the Independence Hall were incensed at the ruthlessness of the German order. The American captain is said to have seen red, while a member of the crew is reported to have shouted: "I'll get in this war and we'll sweep these so-and-so's off the sea."—Reuter.

63 Lost from Clan Chisholm

Glasgow, Oct. 25.

Sixty-three Scottish seamen were missing from the ss. Clan Chisholm which was sunk yesterday, officials of the Clan Line told the press yesterday. All the European officers of the vessel and seventeen members of the Scottish crew were saved, they said.—United Press.

No New Peace Move By Germany

Rumours of Important Talks In Berlin Denied

Berlin, Oct. 25.

"The German attitude in consequence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's rejection of the German peace offer is well known, and Germany sees no reason for making a new peace move," declares the official German news agency in a statement today.

Political circles, it adds, deny the reports that a discussion of decisive importance concerning the international situation has taken place between Herr Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in the last few days.

The statement that special reports were called for and received from the German Ambassadors in Moscow and Rome, the agency asserts, does not correspond with the facts. The same, it states, applies to news abroad concerning an alleged war council.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Will Present Plan For Western District

Mayor Fu Siao-en's Demands for Full Police And Administrative Powers Not Accepted

A SERIES of suggestions aiming at a settlement of the western "outside roads" controversy was yesterday being drafted by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police. When the plan has reached a final stage, it will be sent to Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the "Special Municipality." It is expected that the suggestions will be in the hands of Mayor Fu before the end of this week. Details of the proposals would not be announced until some agreement had been reached between the two authorities, Mr. Phillips said.

It was understood that one of the conferences to perfect the Council's proposed scheme, so as to make it ready for presentation to Kiangwan at the earliest possible date was held yesterday afternoon.

Demands from Kiangwan

It was authoritatively learned yesterday that at the informal discussion held on Monday between the Settlement authorities and Mayor Fu in the presence of the Japanese Consul-General and the Senior Consul, the Chinese official made two requests as a "prerequisite" for settling the extra-Settlement roads question.

He requested (1) the full right of policing the disputed area and (2) full right of administration. It was admitted, however, that the requests were not accepted and that counter-proposals were made, but the contents of the latter were not disclosed. It was further said that the counter-proposals were not accepted either.

Mayor Fu stated at the meeting that when his two requests were accepted, other terms could be settled in a compromise.

"These two questions are a prerequisite for settling the whole problem," Mayor Fu told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. "When these demands are accepted I shall be willing to study the financial side of the matter. I shall ask how much money the Settlement authorities have spent on the outside roads and the amount of tax money collected there." He explained that he would consider the "balance sheet" in an effort to settle the financial question equitably.

Mayor Wants Car Tax

Mayor Fu denied the reports that he had submitted on the question of collecting "vehicle tax" in the western district. The date for collecting the tax was originally fixed as November 1, and he had postponed the date only as a matter of courtesy. He indicated that the tax would be collected two months later.

No date has been fixed for a further meeting, the Mayor said.

"Bad Lands" Remain Quiet

The state of affairs at Brenan Piece, in the vicinity of Sunday morning's attack on a Municipal Police motorcycle patrol by members of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "Special Service Corps," was peaceful yesterday. The Police maintained the strictest vigilance in the area and kept two armoured cars manned by sergeants equipped with sub-machine guns at Brenan Piece throughout the day. Besides, an occasional motor party of Royal Italian Marines was noted at the troubled intersection and elsewhere, indicating a certain reduction in the Italian patrol scheme as compared with previous days.

A truck filled with Chinese in the uniform of the "Special Municipality" was drawn up in Brenan Piece during the day.

The presence of two large British military posts at each of the two crossings in Edinburgh Road equipped with S.M.C. traffic semaphores, served to keep those intersections quiet. They are the points where Edinburgh Road crosses Yu Yuen Road and Great Western Road.

Why No Japanese Constables?

In connection with the strengthening of the Settlement Police on the outside roads to deal with the present state of lawlessness there, a Japanese newspaper remarked on the fact that the reinforcements did not include Japanese constables, a remark which was quoted yesterday in an English-language morning paper. The "North-China Daily News" has now ascertained from official sources that the Japanese policemen who were stationed in the western district were withdrawn at their own request three weeks ago because they strongly objected to duty in the area, as being "contrary to Japanese policy."

Nigerian Natives Offer Monetary Support

Colonial Secretary Declines; Local Needs Come First

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 23.

Native administrations in Nigeria have made spontaneons offers of sums of money to assist His Majesty's Government in the persecution of the war, states an announcement from the Colonial Office.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has, however, replied that while the offers are greatly appreciated, he thinks the local needs of the administrations should come first, and that they should not deprive themselves of sums which may be needed to meet future requirements in Nigeria.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 1/16d. U.S.$ 8 1/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 25.

Silver prices declined today, with quotations being fixed in London as follows:—

	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
London spot	23 3/8d.	22 13/16d.
" forward	22 7/8d.	22 3/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-
London/New York:		
	Oct. 24 Close	Oct. 25 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.$4.0200		$4.0200
One U.S. dollar 59.701d.		59.701d.

—Reuter.

Early Solution of "Outside" Roads?

Only Policing, Financial Questions at Issue Spokesman States

In referring to the "outside" roads question, the Japanese Embassy spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that there was no conflict regarding the principles of the question, between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

"The Shanghai Municipal Council," the spokesman went on to say, "recognizes the justice of the Special Municipality's claim that the latter body exerts rights of sovereignty over the 'outside roads' and consequently, there can be no question as to who should collect taxes and do the policing. These two matters should automatically be solved in favour of the Special Municipality."

The main question therefore, he continued, revolves around the investments made by the Shanghai Municipal Council in improving the "outside road" districts and it is around this question and that of how best to maintain peace and good order in these areas that conversations will revolve.

Asked whether, in view of the fact that the question was not yet settled the Special Municipality was still insisting on the privilege of collecting taxes in the areas concerned, the spokesman said that the Special Municipality had never collected taxes from buildings facing the "outside roads" and that the taxation levied by the Shanghai Municipal Council in those districts, does not legally come under the heading of taxation, as the Council had no right to levy taxes.

The money collected by the S.M.C., the spokesman added, was merely an assessment on property holders payable for improvements carried out by the S.M.C. On the other hand, the investments made by the S.M.C. remain undisputed.

Referring to Mr. C. S. Franklin's call on Mayor Fu Siao-en on Monday afternoon, the spokesman said that he understood Mr. Franklin mentioned three plans that would be submitted by the S.M.C. concerning the settlement of the question. He did not know which solution would be reached but assured press representatives that an amicable settlement was anticipated.

In referring to the "E" Division, which was to have been created North of Soochow Creek, the spokesman said that while progress had been made in this direction, conversations were broken off following the Kinloch incident on Jessfield Road some time ago and have not been resumed.

More German Airmen Picked Up

Berlin Silent Over Losses Against Convoys

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.

Two German airmen, whose seaplane crashed in the North Sea on October 21, have been landed by a Danish fishing boat at Korsor, West Zealand. Their machine is believed to have been one of those which attacked the British convoy in the North Sea last Saturday.

Commenting on the failure of the German air attack on a British convoy in the North Sea on October 21, the "Aftenbladet" says: "Before the War, the German Fleet rehearsed such an attack in the Baltic, and theoretically completely destroyed the 'enemy.' The actual attack, however, showed the greatness of the difference between theory and practice."—Reuter.

Berlin Says Nothing of Losses

London, Oct. 25.

Losses of German aircraft in actions against Allied convoys have been entirely ignored in German broadcasts, it is pointed out in informed circles here.

For instance, the five German planes which were lost in a raid on a convoy off the Humber estuary on October 21, have not been mentioned by any of the German wireless stations. The fact that the British have sustained no losses in any of the recent engagements, these quarters add, seems to show the definite superiority of British fighting machines.—Reuter.

Italian Doubts Over Ankara Pact

Fascist Expansion in Mediterranean Barred

Rome, Oct. 25.

Doubts whether the mutual assistance pact between Turkey and Great Britain and France is an instrument of peace, are expressed by Signor Virginio Gayda, writing today in the "Giornale d'Italia."

He recalls that the pact, in its origin, was based on the "Franco-British policy of encirclement," and aimed at preventing Italian expansion in the Mediterranean. The fact that, despite this treaty, Turkey continues to belong to the Balkan Entente, he adds, raises new problems for the Balkan system.

The newspaper reaffirms that, following the union of Albania with Italy, Italian policy extends to the heart of the Balkans, and adds; "That is an essential point. Some newspapers seek to cloak the facts in hazy pictures of idyllic lovers' meetings, but Italy turns a deaf ear to the serenades. On the contrary, she will continue to watch the sequence of events with a very sharp eye."—Reuter.

U.S. Aroused Over Ship's Seizure

President Roosevelt Says He Will Try to Obtain Rendition

Washington, Oct. 25.

The liveliest discussion has been aroused on the legal aspects of the detention of the American steamer City of Flint by Soviet Russia, and hopes are expressed that the incident will serve to clarify Russia's general attitude.

Mr. Silas Axtell, Navy Department lawyer, declares that unless Russia desires to come out openly on the side of Germany, she must return the vessel. Mr. Edward Corwin, Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, asserts that if Russia maintains her neutrality, the United States may protest and demand the return of the ship, but if Russia indicates that she is a belligerent, then vessels carrying contraband to Russia will be subjected to seizure by the Allies.

Any neutral ship seized in such circumstances could only be taken to a neutral port in case of bad weather, damage to the vessel, or lack of provisions.

The State Department has instructed the United States Embassy in Berlin to ask for a full explanation of the seizure of the City of Flint.

It is expected that the United States will demand the release of the steamer by the Soviet Government, which is said to have detained the ship on its arrival at Murmansk, based on the ground that Germany had no right to take the vessel to a neutral port except under extraordinary circumstances.

Mr. Cordell Hull's Comment

More than half the City of Flint's cargo was probably conditional contraband, and a small part absolutely contraband, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in discussing the seizure of the ship at a press conference. He declined to state what action the Government might take. The incident, he said, was apparently moving in the direction of prize court proceedings, and in this case it was a matter of force from beginning to end. Information received here, Mr. Cordell Hull added, indicated that a German crew and flag replaced the American crew and flag.

President Roosevelt also dealt with the subject at a press conference. The United States Government, he said, was still trying to find out from Russia details of the seizure of the ship, but no information had yet been received of the whereabouts of the crew.

Replying to a question, the President declared that a Government-owned ship was practically in the same status as a private vessel as far as seizure was concerned. He added that a report had been received from the United States Ambassador in Moscow that all facts about the seizure were not yet known there.

Asked if he had authority, under existing law, to order American ships to stay away from war zones, President Roosevelt replied in the negative. He added that he hoped to get the City of Flint back.—Reuter.

Emden Captured the Flint

London, Oct. 25.

The revelation that the captor of the American steamer City of Flint is the German cruiser Emden, is contained in Norwegian despatches received here today.

Germany was known to have one or two armed merchantmen operating as sea raiders, but this is the first indication that one of her warships has been on the high seas.

The Emden, completed at the end of 1925, has a tonnage of 5,400, and is armed with eight 6-inch guns.—Reuter.

Berlin Issues Denial

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The German prize court at Hamburg, the German Admiralty, War Office and Foreign Office have informed the United States that they have no information regarding the American liner City of Flint.

The ship was reported to have been seized by a German cruiser on the Atlantic and taken to Russia. The fate of the American crew of 38 is not known.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy Seeks Details

Moscow, Oct. 25.

Mr. Lawrence A. Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador to Moscow, called on the Foreign Office yesterday to inquire for details of the capture of the American steamship City of Flint, which a German cruiser captured in the North Sea and sent into a Russian port. The vessel was being held by Soviet officials yesterday pending an investigation.

M. Vladimar Potemkin, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, promised to inform the Ambassador of the earliest details.

So far no clue of the whereabouts of the American crew of the City of Flint, has been revealed, it was learned today from American officials who said the United States Embassy has not yet been informed of the crew's whereabouts. A Counsellor of the American Embassy saw a vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs today regarding the American ship.—United Press.

Peiping Govt. Bans Private Bank Notes

Peiping, Oct. 25.

The Provisional Government has issued an order prohibiting the circulation of private bank notes in north China and stipulating that those who disregard the order will be severely dealt with as disturbers of currency, state Chinese reports.

The order says that by private notes it is meant promissory notes issued by native cash shops, brokers, pawnshops or others without the specific approval of the Government. With the issue of the order the circulation of such notes is prohibited.

Notes whose circulation has been approved by the Government may continue to circulate, but they may be forced to be withdrawn at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, according to the order.—Reuter.

EVERY day the Treasury receive letters containing a few crumpled £1 notes, coins or small articles of jewellery from poor people, all with the message that their contributions are in the cause of the war. The Chancellor expressed the opinion that the spirit in which these gifts were offered should make everyone more determined to ensure that for every £1 of war expenditure we get £1

Mr. Chamberlain Denies Poison Gas Story

"Impudent and Transparent Falsehood" Denounced

London, Oct. 25.

A further denial of the German allegations that Great Britain had supplied Poland with toxic gases was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons this afternoon, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire.

"The Secretary of State for War already caused a most explicit denial to be made of this impudent and trasnsparent falsehood," Mr. Chamberlain said. "I am grateful, however, for the opportunity of stating categorically once more that poison gas was never supplied by this country to Poland." (Cheers).

Mr. Henderson then asked the Prime Minister whether in his opinion such allegations were merely propaganda aiming to justify the eventual use of poison gas by Germany herself.

"We have known of similar instances in the past," Mr. Chamberlain replied amid laughter.

Referring to other matters, the Prime Minister said that in view of the exceptional circumstances it was desired that the Ankara tripartite pact should be ratified as soon as possible. It was therefore proposed to submit the treaty for His Majesty's signature at once. The instruments of ratification would be arranged to reach Ankara next week.—Havas.

Propects of German Military Blockade

"Mediterranean Never So Strongly Held by Allies"

London, Oct. 25.

Summing up the prospects of a German military blockade of Great Britain, the military observer of the "Yorkshire Post" says: "Neutral countries are not alarmed by the threat to treat their ships as enemies if they continue to trade with Great Britain. They are well aware of the fact that our sea and air units are ceaselessly watching enemy craft. Neutrals easily see through the German attempts to combine them into an international blockade. As Germany does not pay cash, they would soon have bad budgets, besides being saddled with the status of belligerents."

"Germany's recent losses in submarines and aircraft," he adds, "are not helpful to the policy of attacking Great Britain with these arms. The pact with Turkey operates on the sea against Germany and Soviet Russia, Japan, Turkey nor Italy have listened to German blandishments.

"The Mediterranean," the correspondents adds, "was never so strongly held by the Allies, while the Egyptian Army, modernized and re-equipped, re-organized, and supported by British and Indian troops, becomes a new instrument in the Near East."—Reuter.

Nizam of Hyderabad Contributes

Indian Ruler Will Defray Expenses of State Army

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

The Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar has offered to the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, a monthly contribution of £11,250 towards the cost incurred by units, both cavalry and infantry, of the forces of the State of Hyderabad, which may be called upon for service outside the State.

The Nizam has also made a cash contribution of £100,000 to the Air Ministry for aerial warfare. It is recalled that he gave a similar sum to combat submarine warfare in 1917.

The King, through the Viceroy, has conveyed his grateful appreciation of this generous contribution to the Air Ministry.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, and the Air Council have also expressed their thanks for the gift, which they greatly value.—Reuter.

1,007 Germans Leave Tallinn

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The official German news agency announces that 1,007 Germans left Tallinn in the liner Sierra Cordoba last night for Germany. About 4,900 or about one-third of the Esthonian Germans, it adds, have so far been repatriated.—Reuter.

Third Contingent of Czechs for Training

Paris, Oct. 25.

A third contingent of Czechoslovakians, drawn from Paris and its suburbs, has left for the training camp of the Czechoslovak Army in France, according to the Czechoslovak press agency.—Reuter.

Rumanian Gendarmes Hurt in Clash

Bucharest, Oct. 25.

It is now reported that three Rumanian gendarmes were injured in a skirmish with a party of Bulgarian Comitadji, who are alleged to have crossed the frontier and attacked a patrol troop.—Reuter.

Air Raid on Hamburg Reported

London, Oct. 25.

The Hamburg radio station suddenly interrupted its broadcast of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech last night. The interruption is believed due to an air raid over the city.—Havas.

Poles in Britain Mobilized

London, Oct. 25.

All Poles of military age residing in Britain have been mobilized for service. They will be sent to join the Polish Army in France.—Reuter.

Mr. Suma Holds His First Press Conference

Mr. Y. Suma, the new spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office, photographed at his first press conference when he commented on the speech of Mr. Joseph C. Grew.

Chinese Crewmen From German Ships Here

Two Die During Trip From Yokohama to Kobe

Seventy-five Chinese members of the crews of the German vessels Odenwald and Munsterland, forced by the war to seek haven in Japanese ports, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. President Pierce yesterday morning. The bodies of two Chinese sailors, late of the Odenwald, who died on board the President Pierce while enroute from Yokohama to Kobe were also taken off the American liner when she reached Shanghai.

The Odenwald a Hamburg-America line vessel sailed from Shanghai before the war for the United States via Japan. When the ship reached Yokohama the war commenced and she was forced to remain in Yokohama harbour.

Sympathetic passengers in the President Pierce contributed to a generous fund to be donated to the families of the two dead Chinese.

Tokyo-Belgrade Radio-Telephone Service

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

International radio-telephone service between Japan and Bulgaria by way of Berlin was opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Charges will be Y.92 for a three-minute conversation.

This addition to the points within call by telephone from Japan came as a sequel to efforts of the Ministry of Communications to establish telephone contact with as many countries as possible following the outbreak of the war in Europe.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Impudence; 2, Our Best.
Also ran:—Rio Tinto, Dopey, Adows, Harvard.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.53.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (1-3) Div. $185.70.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $16.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Luss Shore; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Princeton, Mr. Ching, Reality, Barney.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.16.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $59.30.
Place, 1st $9.80 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $58.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Jacqueline.
Also ran:—Dickie, Poppyland II, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Charming Lee.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $166.00.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $24.70.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $18.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Gold Cap.
Also ran:—Adam's Choice, Mascot Major, Mad Plume, Aidyn Wild.
½ length.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $8.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $29.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 3/4 (2-2) Div. $7.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Lover; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Kind Girl, Gator, My Gal.
1½ length.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $36.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $265.90.
Place, 1st $20.30; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $24.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Expansion.
Also ran:—Venus II, Eumaeus, Crummie, Shanghai Shroff.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $89.60.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $18.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-1) Div. $47.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—O'Branagan, Our Gift, Dalebird, Mascaroon.
A head.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (6-5) Div. $104.10.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $27.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Portia, Aramis, Brigand.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $44.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $127.90.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1) Div. $113.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodford; 2, Beaconsfield.
Also ran:—Neptune, Talgai Junior, Young Talgai, Sou Mei.
1 length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $10.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $27.40.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 8/9 (1-5) Div. $41.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Sweet Moon, Lady Whirlwind, Gigolo, D'Artagnan.
1 length.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $38.70. Foredast (5-4) Div. $231.50.
Place, 1st $25.20; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 9/10 (5-5) Div. $36.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Careless Beauty.
Also ran:—Olympia, Red Bug, Capalet, Chekiang.
A neck.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (1-4) Div. $145.30.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 10/11 (5-1) Div. $87.20.

German Mine Sweeper Hits Baltic Mine

Berlin, Oct. 25.

A mine sweeper hit a mine and sank in the Baltic off the Danish coast on October 12, it was officially announced yesterday. Twenty-one of the crew were known dead and several were missing. Five persons were saved.—United Press.

Fewer Than Twelve Tommies Have Fallen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

"Fewer than twelve men have died in the British Zone since the war began," states Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France. Their bodies, he adds, are buried in a well-kept British war cemetery.

The Home Office is considering the question of the general opening of cinemas on Sunday following a suggestion by the War Office that troops on leave might appreciate more entertainment.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Spring Madness"

Alexandra Benson ..Maureen O'Sullivan
Sam Thatcher .....Lew Ayres
Kate McKim .....Ruth Hussey
"The Lippincott".....Burgess Meredith
Frances .....Ann Morriss
Sally .....Joyce Compton
Mady Platt .....Jacqueline Wells
"Hat" .....Frank Albertson
Walter Beckett .....Truman Bradley
Miss Ritchie .....Marjorie Gateson

"Spring Madness," now playing at the Nanking Theatre is another of Hollywood's periodical productions featuring the cinema colony's luxurious ideas of American college life—ideas that must have a definite appeal since they are repeated with little change in scenery and theme year after year. The present picture is by no means bad; indeed, it is fair entertainment, but the sticky type of sweetness that is ladled out rather tends to cloy in this version of love and life amid scholastic endeavour. The inevitable boy and girl episode is, of course, the main spring on which the wheels of the film revolve and Mr. Lew Ayres and Miss O'Sullivan as the two principals form a very charming though at times estranged couple. They fight, they love, they kiss, they quarrel, in fact they do everything that every man and maid should do in a romantic screen seeing, and naturally enough she, with the able bait of some very attractive co-eds, "hooks" the wriggling "fish" in the end. Some clever comedy keeps things going at a fast clip, Mr. Burgess Meredith turning in the best performance of any of the players with a series of delightful idiocies that almost match the funniosities" of "Screw Loose" Lehr of Newsreel fame.—P.B.C.

"Blondie"

Blondie .....Penny Singleton
Daywood .....Arthur Lake
Baby Dumpling .....Larry Simms
C. P. Hazlip .....Gene Lockhart
Elsie Hazlip .....Ann Doran
J. C. Dithers .....Jonathan Hale
Chester Franey .....Gordon Oliver
Mr. Hicks .....Stanley Andrews
Alvin .....Danny Mummert
Mrs. Miller .....Kathleen Lockhart
Dorothy .....Dorothy Moore
Mrs. Fuddle .....Fay Helm
Nelson .....Richard Fiske
Daisy .....Himself

America's favourite comic-strip family is presented on the screen for the first time in Columbia's "Blondie," now playing at the Metropol. The family caper through the entertaining film-story in much the same manner as they act in the comics and the result is a delightful comedy. In the title role Miss Penny Singleton is as sweet and determined as her newspaper counterpart while Mr. Arthur Lake, looking not a day older than when he played "Harold Teen" several years ago, ably stumbles from one scrape into another in his portrayal of Dagwood Bumstead. Little Master Larry Sims is refreshing as Baby Dumpling while the other member of the family, Daisy, disconcertingly billed as "Himself," is a staunch aid to Baby Dumpling in his mischief.

A "Screen Snapshots" and an Andy Clyde comedy precede the feature attraction.—T.A.B.

Kaunas Denies Return Of Memel

Kaunas, Oct. 25.

Official quarters here categorically deny the rumours circulated abroad that negotiations are under way for the return of the Memel region to Lithuania.—Havas.

Armstrong Fights Again

New York, Oct. 24.

Hammering Henry Armstrong steals the national boxing spotlight again this week in defending his welterweight laurels against Jimmy Garrison of Kansas City in a 10-round contest at Los Angeles tonight.

Al Hostak, who holds the N.B.A. middleweight title, fights his first bout since regaining the crown from Solly Kreiger in June. Hostak will collide with Charles Coates of Los Angeles in a 10-round non-title bout in Tacoma, Thursday.—United Press.

British "Slush Fund" In Japan Denied

Ministry of Information Work in East Outlined

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

For the second time in as many weeks, Mr. H. Vere Redman, assistant director of the Far Eastern Bureau of the British Ministry of Information, today again denied that £3,000,000 had been deposited in Japan to finance his activities.

The primary work of the Bureau, he stated, was to facilitate the distribution of photographs and news.

Mr. R. H. Scott, director of the Bureau with headquarters in Hongkong, would visit all countries within the scope of the Bureau to establish contact with the British communities there. According to Mr. Redman, his section will include Japan, China, Thailand, Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and the Malay States.

"I am at present studying the possibility of establishing a pictorial magazine such as that which was published by the British Government at the time of the World War," Mr. Redman said. "The fact that relations between Japan and Britain have improved considerably since the signing of a non-aggression pact between Soviet Russia and Germany, is also very encouraging."—Domei.

Britain to Get Frozen Meat from Argentina

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

An agreement has been reached covering the shipment of 200,000 tons of frozen beef and lamb from Argentina during the period from November 1, 1939, until January 31, 1940, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by Mr. Lennox Boyd, Secretary to the Ministry of Food.—Reuter.

King Receives Leader of Labour Opposition

London, Oct. 24.

Major C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, was received today by the King. This is the first time during the War that the King has received the leader of the Opposition. No special significance, it is understood, is being attached to the meeting, which was arranged so that the King should maintain personal contact with the Opposition.—Reuter.

In his memoirs just published, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the patriot and pianist who made modern Poland, tells how his patriotic ambitions began in a boyhood dream to build a monument to the famous Polish victory over the Germans at Grunwald, in 1410. He tells how, when he was ten, he read for the first time about the battle of Grunwald—a crashing victory for my country over the Teutonic knights who were then robbing Poland of her most cherished possession, access to the sea. My response to that historical account was so tremendous that I said to myself then How happy I would be if I could make a tribute to that splendid victory—if I could live long enough and become rich and powerful enough to celebrate the 500th anniversary of that glorious battle by a monument erected to those great patriots. From that childish moment it became the dream of my life. It never left my heart and consciousness. And in 1910 I accomplished it. Today at the age of 79 Paderewski, now ill in Switzerland, again sees his countrymen defending their right to an outlet to the sea.

Poland Made Into German Colony

Governor-General to Rule Under Fuehrer's Name, Berlin Regime

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The occupied regions in Poland will be placed under the Governorship of Dr. Herbert Frank, Minister without Portfolio, assisted by Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, former Governor of Austria, who will have the rank of Vice-Governor, a decree appearing in the "Reichs Gesetzblatt" announced today.

The Governor-General will be directly under the orders of Herr Hitler himself. All branches of administration will be placed under the Governor-General's authority.

The legal code of the occupied territories will not be altered.

Several members of the Reich Council for the operation of the Four-Year Plan and the Governor-General have been invested with legislative power by the decree. The occupied areas will bear the expenses of the administration. The Governor-General will draft a budget subject to approval of the German Finance Ministry.

The central power in the occupied areas will be represented by Dr Wilhelm Frick, the German Home Minister, who will enforce legal and administrative measures complementary to the present decree which enters into force when the Fuehrer relieves the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of his post of Military Administrator.

The signatories of the decree were Herr Hitler, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Herr Rudolph Hess, Deputy Leader of the Nazi Party, General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and Herr Heinrich Lammers, head of the Reich Chancellery.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Oct. 25.

The Philippine Clipper left here today for Hongkong and will return tomorrow. Other Clipper schedules remain unchanged.—United Press.

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Soviet Envoy to U.S. Leaves for Post

Moscow, Oct. 25.

M. Constantine A. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, left for Washington today after a three-month visit to Moscow.

Washington reports said that the return of the Soviet Ambassador might signalize a new trend in relations between the Soviet Union and the United States. American political quarters were inclined to believe that his return might have been the result of Russia's desire to clarify her aims toward the Baltic in view of President Roosevelt's concern over the fate of Finland.—United Press.

U.S.-Finnish Parleys For Loan Credits

Washington, Oct. 25.

Finland, the only European country who has consistently paid its war debt to the United States, was seeking to arrange a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan on credits to enable it to acquire various agricultural commodities, it was learned yesterday. Discussions so far have been only in the "sounding out" stage, it was said, and no specific amount of commodities have been mentioned in the original proposal. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the R.F.C. was handling the negotiations.—United Press.

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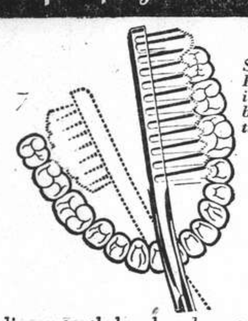

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Eric Phipps, retiring Ambassador to France, yesterday arrived in London from Paris.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. C. B. Thomson, of the Texas Oil Co. in Shanghai, and Mrs. Thomson returned to Shanghai in the President Pierce after a holiday in Japan.

MR. C. E. Meyer, general manager of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of Japan, accompanied by his wife arrived in Shanghai in the ss. President Pierce for a short visit.

MRS. Anita House, better known as Miss Anita Page, former screen star, passed through Shanghai in the President Pierce en route to Manila to join her husband, Lieut. Herschel A. House, U.S. Naval officer stationed in the Philippines.

MR. Shao Hwa, a member of the Chinese Government in Chungking and, concurrently, principal of the 8th National Middle School, arrived in Kweiyang, Kweichow, from Yunnan, en route to Chungking on October 24, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. O. Pruessman, vice-president of the International General Electric Co., in charge of the Orient, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. President Pierce on business. Mr. Pruessman will remain here for three weeks before returning to Yokohama.

THE Jewish Refugee Milk Fund is to benefit by a variety concert taking place in Embankment Building (Entrance D, Room 105) on Sunday, October 29, at 8.30 p.m. A number of well known artists are on the programme. Any donation will be gratefully accepted as admission fee.

THE offices of the Commercial Attaché to the American Embassy and the Registrar of the China Trade Act, beginning with Monday, October 30, will be located on the third floor of the building occupied by the American Consulate General on the corner of Foochow and Kiangse Roads.

FIVE students of the Lester School Senior took the Matriculation Examination of the University of London in June last, and the following have passed:—

China (Shanghai) First Division:—Agafonoff, E. V., Chu Tao Hung, and Lee Hsueh Koo.

Second Division:—Huang Yen-Yuan, and Lu Chi Siang.

THE Engineering Society of China will hold a meeting on Monday, October 30, at 5.45 p.m. in the dining room, 14th floor, Park Hotel at which discussion will be held on "The Warming of Buildings by Electrical Thermal Storage" to be introduced by Mr. C. J. Merritt, M.I.H.V.E., M.AM.SOC. H.V.E.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, today, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Dr. Bernard E. Read entitled "China, The Land of Silk." Illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

BELIEVE it or not, Mr. Robert Ripley is planning a tour of the Far East. The world renowned American cartoonist, accompanied by a photographer, will leave San Francisco on the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru November 4, it was reported in New York yesterday. He plans to tour Japan, Manchoukuo and China in search of unusual facts and incidents to use in his widely-circulated cartoons.

SEVERAL thousand tons of Chinese products, which were held up in Ningpo and Chinghai, in East Chekiang, are now awaiting shipment to Shanghai, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This is the result of the permission granted by the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government in Chungking for the exemption of certain products from payment in foreign exchange for their exportation. Active shipping services between Shanghai and Ningpo, and Shanghai and Chinghai will shortly be resumed.

WORD has been received from Nanking of the death there last Sunday morning of Miss Eleanor M. Wright of the American Presbyterian Mission. Miss Wright had been in failing health for some time. She arrived in China in January of 1927 and ever since has been stationed in Nanking where she taught in the Ming Deh School. Miss Wright's home was in San Jose, California, and her college work was done at the University of California.

THE collection and sale of all cotton produced in Chekiang province is now being undertaken by the Oil, Tea, Silk and Cotton Control Bureau of the Chekiang Provincial Government, and no merchants are permitted to buy and sell the product on their own, says the "Sin Wan Pao." All cotton merchants and Cotton Marketing and Transporting Co-Operatives within the province have been requested to register with the Bureau. They have also been told to sell the cotton they have collected to the Bureau at officially fixed prices according to their grade. The latter will only receive a commission as profit, the report states.

THE works of Messrs Chien Ting, Tsu Chi-Jen, Soong Tsoong-Yuan, Chow Pechou and Tchun Po-Yi, are being shown in the Sun Company's Art Gallery (4th floor) at Lloyd, Thibet and Nanking Roads, from October 26 to November 1, daily: 9 a.m.—6 p.m. (Sunday only: 1—6 p.m.). Comprising more than hundred oil, water colour paintings, drawings and pastels are on display, amongst which are a group of landscape paintings of scenery of North and South China. Messrs. Chien and Tsu were locally educated. Messrs. Soong and Chow were educated in Paris. Mr. Chow studied art under Mr. Ernest Laurent in L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts and Académie Julian, and has exhibited at Salon d'Automne in 1931 and 1932: Mr. Tchun studied art in the Imperial Academy of Fine Arts at Tokio (Japan) under Mr. Takeji Fujishima —an excellent Japanese artist.

Breach of Contract Action

Continuation of Hearing in H. M. Supreme Court In Which Builder Sues for $118,084

HEARING of the suit brought against Mr. R. M. Joseph by Mr. Loh Nan-tsoo, Chinese contractor, was resumed before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Loh is suing Mr. Joseph for $118,084.55 alleged due plaintiff for labour and material for the construction of an apartment building on Avenue Joffre. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris while counsel for defendant was Mr. J. R. Jones.

Mr. Jones continued his cross-examination of plaintiff, attempting to establish that he had not lived up to the terms of the original contract and that he was not entitled to any extra amount, above that stipulated in the contract, to remunerate him for increased cost of materials.

Under the terms of the contract signed on June 12, 1937, work on the building was to be completed by June 16, 1938. The hostilities in Shanghai put a stop to the work for a time and it was resumed on March 14, 1938. On May 20, the plaintiff said, work on the foundation of the building was completed and he forwarded a statement of the work done, together with an application for a certificate to collect the regular payment, to Messrs. Brooke, Davies & Gran, the architects. Mr. Brooke told the plaintiff that he would check the statement before issuing the certificate, and also asked for assurances that the work would be carried on and that materials would be brought to the site.

Adjustment Requested

In answer to this request for assurances, stated Mr. Jones, the plaintiff addressed a letter to the architects on May 23 requesting that an additional sum of $8,113.60, to cover the increased cost of material, be adjusted at once and that the extra cost for material required during the remainder of the work be adjusted later. The plaintiff, according to Mr. Jones, said that he was prepared to carry on the work provided a certificate was granted.

Mr. Jones contended that when plaintiff had completed the construction of the foundation on May 20 he had no sand or granite chips on the site with which to start pouring concrete for the upright columns. Mr. Loh admitted that sand and granite chips were difficult to obtain at that time but asserted that he ordered a quantity of both and that those materials were not necessary to carry on the work at that time as he had engaged blacksmiths to prepare the steel reinforcements for the concrete uprights and carpenters to make the wooden forms for pouring the concrete.

"Did you start erecting the steel?" asked His Lordship.

"Yes, after May 20 I continued with the work," replied the plaintiff.

Not a Demand

Mr. Loh said that his letter to the architects asking for reimbursement to cover the increased cost of materials was not a demand but merely a request to the architects to adjust the prices. Here Mr. Jones read an extract from Mr. Loh's letter which stated "should we not get a settlement to date we will be obliged to bring the matter to arbitration." By "arbitration" Mr. Loh explained that he meant that it should be decided by the architects who, were the intermediaries between the contractor and Mr. Joseph.

Here His Lordship interrupted again with the observation that according to the original contract it was left entirely to the discretion of the architects to hold up payments until the work was completed and that they were not forced to pay every $10,000. Mr. Loh reiterated that he was merely asking the architects to use their good offices to request his employer to grant his claim for extra costs. "The contract states that you must pay the extra costs yourself," said His Lordship. "The architects are bound by the terms of the contract too, how can you ask them to intercede? Apparently you are not acquainted with the terms of the contract."

Mr. Loh contended that the contract was signed before the outbreak of hostilities and that he had not foreseen the subsequent increase in the cost of materials.

Architects Give Notice

When plaintiff refused to give his assurance that work would continue, Mr. Jones asserted, the architects wrote the contracor on May 31 giving him notice to proceed with the work and bring to the site all materials necessary for the completion of the ground floor and columns. If he did not comply with this demand they would be forced to get another contractor. When he received this notice Mr. Loh went to his lawyers.

On June 1 the architects received a letter from Mr. Loh's lawyers stating that the new estimate for work (due to the increased cost of materials) would be $130,000 over the original contract price and that they were prepared, on behalf of their client, to make a new offer to carry on with the work for $65,0000 over the contract price. Here Mr. Jones questioned the plaintiff. "Did not Mr. Joseph tell you to go on with the work and that he would see about a bonus later?"

On April 13 Mr. Joseph engaged Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, architects, as his agents. Mr. Loh resented the appointment of the new agents and alleged that hey were interfering with his work and giving orders to his workmen. "Did Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas ever report anything wrong to you personally?" asked Mr. Jones.

"No, only to Messrs. Brooke, Davies & Gran."

Contractor's Plea Reasonable

Mr. J. T. W. Brooke, the architect, was next witness. He said that he had been in doubt as to whether or not the contractor would finish the work within the limit set in the contract. Nevertheless, he said that he thought the contractor's plea for extra payment was 'reasonable because of the conditions." He did not consider Mr. Loh's request as a demand and thought that it would have been best to reach an agreement. He was not informed in advance that the French Police and a representative of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas were going to take possession of the site and he considered this an inadvisable step. To a certain extent, he declared, his sympathies were with the contractor because prices had risen as much as 200 to 300 per cent.

He bore out plaintiff's evidence that Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas had sent representatives to the site of the construction to supervise the work and examine the plans. Late in June they had obtained tenders from other contractors for the completion of the work because the owner was not satisfied with Mr. Loh. Shortly after that the services of Messrs. Davies, Brooke & Gran were terminated by Mr. Joseph and Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas took over the architectural duties. The hearing was adojurned.

Rent Case Before Court Today

Payment in U.S. Currency Opposed By Tenant; Demand For Eviction

The new civil action filed by Mrs. J. Taylor, a tenant of Brookside Apartment against her landlord, Mr. Peter K. C. Lee who has been seeking her eviction, will be heard this morning in the Second Special District Court. The dispute centres around the question as to whether or not the landlord has the right to ask Mrs. Taylor to vacate the premises notifying her one month ahead or to collect the rent in American currency, M. D'Auxion de Ruffé and Mr. L. F. Tcheou will represent Mrs. Taylor.

It will be recalled that this is a long legal battle which has aroused wide interest among many tenants who have been asked to pay their rents in American currency. An appeal action recently brought by Mrs. Taylor through her lawyers to the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court here opposing the collection of her rent in American currency was dismissed but Mrs. Taylor's lawyers considered that they have not lost their legal ground, considering that the dismissal of the case has something to do with a technical point.

During the high court hearing, it will be recalled, lawyers for the appellant strongly opposed the collection of rent in American currency explaining that it would be contrary to regulations enforced by the Chinese Government. The lawyers for the defence contended that they had given a one-month notice to their tenant asking her to leave in strict accordance with the original lease agreement and that they had to collect the rent in American currency since materials necessary for the upkeep of their apartment were bought at higher prices on account of increased exchange rates.

Mrs. Taylor has now renewed her legal battle under the auspices of the Shanghai Tenants' Association, and in her new petition to the district court, which will be studied by the judge this morning, she makes two requests supported by arguments. She asks the court to recognize the validity of her rent leese the terms of which will expire on October 1, 1940 and not this year and on the ground that her original lease still holds good she requests the court not to allow her landlord to collect the rent in American currency. It was previously revealed in court that her rent was $175 per month but her landlord wanted to collect a monthly rent of U.S.$35 from her.

Shot Fired Downtown During Robbery

No One Injured, However, In Peking Road Affray

A robber fired a shot in the course of the looting of a house in Peking Road yesterday shortly before noon, but no one was hit by the bullet.

Seven men, two of whom carried pistols, entered House 4, Lane 449 Peking Road, and obtained a variety of property the total value of which was about $500. One of the bandits fired a shot, apparently to intimidate the victims of the robbery. The gang escaped.

Three Chinese, displaying one pistol, took $80 in bank-notes yesterday afternoon at 347 Connaught Road, and escaped. The robbed premises are in territory outside S.M.C. jurisdiction.

Man Who Shoots Cats for Fun

S. S. P. C. A. Get Police To Act

Vassily Troubitzine has a decided weakness for passing his spare time with shooting cats with a compressed air gun. Only five months ago, he was sentenced to ten days imprisonment for the same offence and still, he persists in killing cats in Lane 697, Avenue Joffre, where he is living. The S. S. P. C. A. was informed that a few days ago, he had killed another of the felines and the French Concession police were therefore informed, investigations revealing that a number of residents of the lane in question had their cats shot by Troubitzine who was frequently seen walking about with the gun.

A complaint has already been deposited with the authorities concerned. It is not known what happened to the cats after they had been killed, but it was presumed that in a number of cases at least, Troubitzine left them where they fell.

Burglars Arrested

A few days ago, French detectives arrested Song Hong-chang, 22, at an address off Route Frelupt. Investigations revealed that the suspect, together with Ou Siao-sai, 20, who was also arrested, was responsible for no less than fifteen thefts and burglaries committed in the past few months.

Anti-American Acts In N. China Denied

Sintsian Expropriation Case Only at Issue, Says Army Spokesman

With regard to reports emanating from Peiping to the effect that an anti-American movement was making itself felt in North-China, the spokesman at yesterday's press conference said that the report was evidently based on one side of the issue only and centered around a minor incident concerning which negotiations are now taking place in Sintsian.

In an endeavour by the local authorities to improve the plans of the city, a road was drawn through the locality and at one point partly cut through the property of an American missionary institution, the spokesman added.

"As is the practice in cases of this nature," the spokesman continued, "expropriation measures were taken and the Mission in question was offered a reasonable amount in consideration of their giving up the land. There still is a dispute regarding the price of the land, but the Japanese authorities do not interpret this as an anti-American or anti-Missionary movement."

In referring to the Japanese successes in China since October 25, 1938 when Hankow was occupied, the military spokesman said that there were two major achievements, one in northwest Hupeh and one in north-east Hunan. In these two operations, the spokesman added, the number of Chinese effectives put out of combat speaks for itself as does the fact that the foundation for any organized or concerted action on the part of the Chinese has been made impossible. He strongly emphasized that Nanchang was still in Japanese hands notwithstanding Chinese reports to the contrary.

The spokesman also admitted that a certain amount of misleading information must be given out as part of general offensives and military, such misleading information has proved satisfactory in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

He admitted that in certain sectors, the Japanese forces had voluntarily withdrawn according to pre-arranged plans.

Chauffeur Recognizes Imitation Pistol

Three Would-be Gamblers Detained by Police

A taxi chauffeur was too clever for five robbers, one armed with an imitation pistol and another carrying a flashlight, and readily recognized the fake weapon when the quintette entered his modest home in Lane 504, Route Vallon during the night from Tuesday to yesterday. He raised an alarm and, assisted by members of his family, gave chase. Finally, a Russian and a Chinese constable on the street, were able to arrest three of the robbers.

When the five men first entered the chauffeur's home, they asked him to show them the way to a gambling house and when he did not receive the required assistance, he brandished his "weapon," everupon the chase started.

Central Station Men Fight Cotton Fire

A cotton fire, always an obstinate problem for the Fire Brigade, caused an alarm to be sent in four minutes after midnight yesterday from the corner of North Soochow Road and North Fokien Road, West Hongkew. A quantity of cotton waste stored in a Chinese dwelling was on fire. Firemen from Central Station spent more than an hour and a half at the scene, but the flames were under control within twenty minutes. No-one was overcome or otherwise injured.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 8878
(Translation)

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late

SAMUEL WEINGARTEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

Whereas Bluma Jacob, Herman (Hers) Jacob, and Lily Hays-Weingarten, and also H. Kammerling, the legal agent of "Oheil Moishe Synagogue," Shanghai, having filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the deceased SAMUEL WEINGARTEN, Rumanian, died at Shanghai in December, 1936, at the age of 76, leaving a sum of money, namely, a current deposit with "Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient)," Shanghai, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Seventy Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CNC$5,718.78) as per balance on the date of the First of July, 1939, and in accordance with the Will made and signed by the deceased WEINGARTEN on the Fifteenth of April, 1936, the said Estate, after deducting a portion for funeral expenses, purchase of Scroll of Torah to be presented to "Oheil Moishe Synagogue" and a donation of Twenty Pounds sterling to the Yeshebba "Torath Emeth," should thence be divided into seven equal parts, six of which shall be jointly administered by the petitioners above-mentioned.

Now therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

October 25, 1939. -6222

WEDDING

Prince-Tilley

Carrying the traditional bouquet of red roses of brides of Loyal Regiment men, Miss Leila Rosemary Tilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilley of Shanghai, was married at the Tanglin Garrison Church, Singapore, on October 3, to Lieutenant Ralph Bacon Prince, of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, and son of the late Captain A. L. Prince, of the Loyal Regiment, and of Mrs. Prince, Woodside, Lower Cross Keys, Sevenoaks, Kent. The Rev. L. V. Headley officiated. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Birley and Mrs. Watkins and the band of the Loyal Regiment was in attendance.

The bride, who was given away by Lieut.-Col. G. G. R. Williams, Commanding the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, wore a white ninon gown over taffeta, shirred from the high neck to the hemline and train as were also the long sleeves. Her tulle veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. The flower girls were the Misses Pat Dynes and Susan Dolman. They were dressed in high-waisted long frocks of white-spotted blue organdie made with tucked bodices and sashes of the same material. They were wreaths of red rosebuds and carried old-fashioned posies of the same buds. The best man was Lieut. R. A. Pulliblank and the ushers were Lieutenants R. A. Gardner and F. K. Beattie.

The bridal couple walked to the vestry to the strains of "Love Divine" sung by the choir of soldiers and left the church under an archway of swords formed by the bridegroom's brother officers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1A York Road, Alexandra, the residence of Captain and Mrs. Raven. The honeymoon is being spent at Port Dickson.

Shanghai Gas Company Embezzlement

Chinese Shroff Sentenced On Appeal

Charged with embezzling $33,752.83 in connivance with a foreign colleague, Tai Oong-liang, former shroff of the Shanghai Gas Company has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Second Kiangsu High Court as a result of an appeal filed by the Settlement police against the decision of the First Special District Court which found him not guilty when he was first charged in the lower court.

The high court passed the sentence on the strength of evidence obtained in the trial by the British court of H. C. Davies, foreign ledger clerk of the company, who was sentenced also to a prison term. After many years' connection with the company Davies was told by his employers that his services were not wanted any more and that a younger man could take his place at a lower salary.

Concession Murder Case Solved

Four Suspects Admit to Having Killed Chinese

Four days after the discovery of the strangled body of Tsang Yong-koia, 25, in a servants' toilet of the Normandie Apartments, Zie Kia-seng, 24, a coolie employed in a compradore shop, was arrested by the French Concession Police yesterday and, after lengthy questioning, admitted having participated in the murder. He also gave the names of his three accomplices who were arrested shortly afterwards and one of whom, Tsang Yong-se, 24, confessed that he had instigated the murder to avenge the death of his father, who, according to the suspect, lost his life in Anhwei in 1923, at the hands of the dead man.

Of the three men arrested later in the day, one was employed in a building on Avenue Joffre, to look after the heating instalation, while the two others were coolies working at the Seymour Road market.

The instigator of the crime, it was furthermore revealed, had offered his accomplices $300 for their assistance. The quartette will be prosecuted in the Second Special District Court.

Child Killed by Lorry

A motor-lorry knocked down and killed a small Chinese girl in Yangtszepoo Road, near Thorburn Road, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred near the entrance to the Ewo Cotton Mill.

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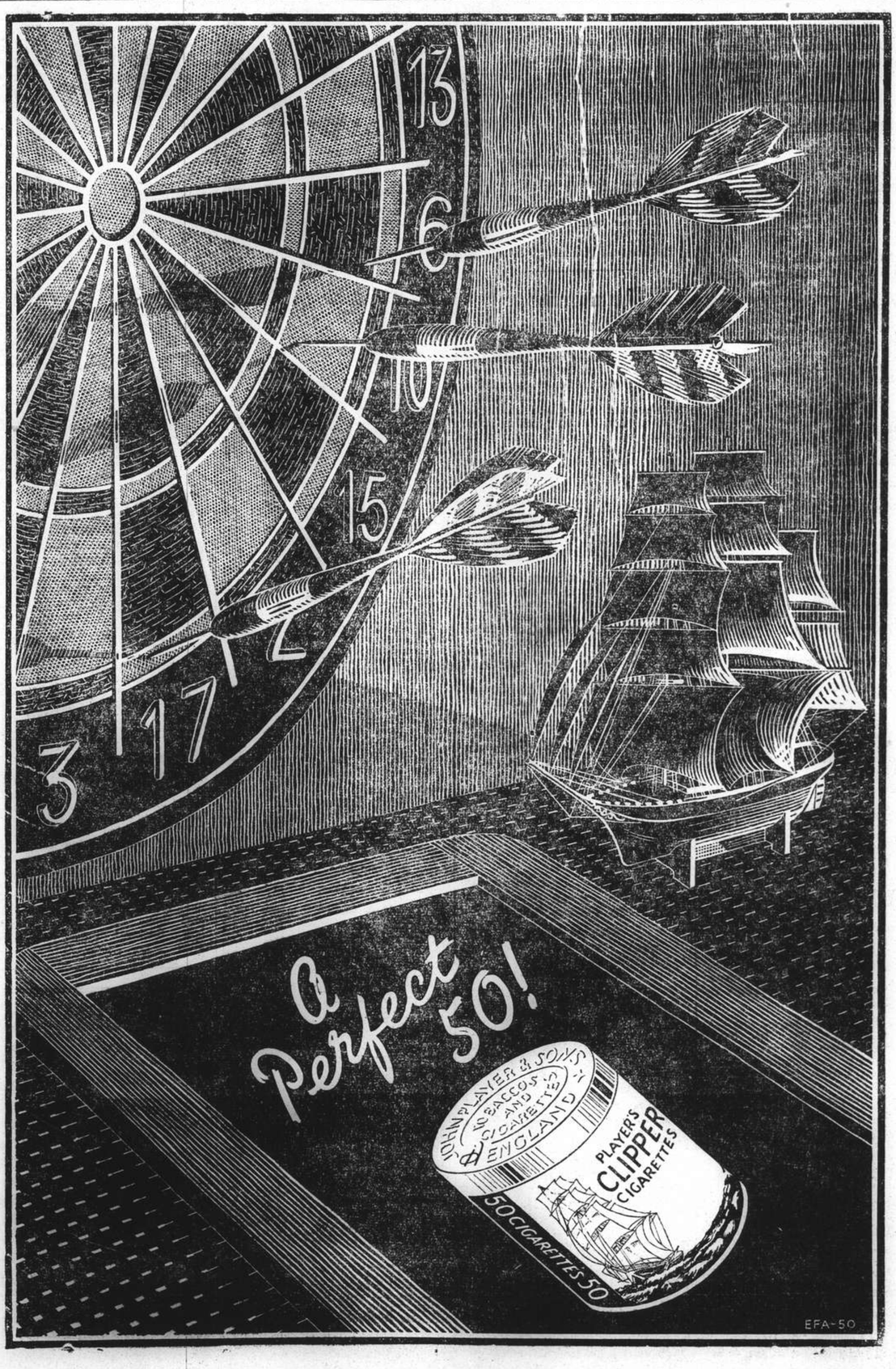

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£7 @ 4⅞	$ 49.23
U.S. $100 @ 8⅛	$1,230.77

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5	$ 48.00
U.S. $100 @ 8⅜	$1,194.02
London—demand	5
4 months' sight credits	5⅛
4 months' sight docts	5⅛
6 months' sight credits	5⅛
6 months' sight docts	5⅛
New York—demand U.S.	$8⅜
4 months' sight credits	8½
4 months' sight docts	8⅝

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 31/32	U.S. $8 1/32
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders Buying	15¾
Java Guilders "	15½
Netherlands Guilders Selling	15¼
Java Guilders "	15

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,194.029	£1=$47.407
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,230.769	£1=$49.230

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.48½=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.61=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.36¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.77 $1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 3/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 10	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10⅜	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 122	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 127	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 1/16	4 3/32
U.S. G.$	8 1/16	7 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash/Oct.		BUYING Cash/Oct.	
£ T.T.	4¾	4 m/s. l.c.	4 31/32
G.$ T.T.	7 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅛
Fcs. T.T.	345	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	26½	15 d/s.	27¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	22 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	36½	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.04	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was ¼ up for ready and ⅜ up forward, being 23⅜ for ready and 22 1/16 forward. New York was ⅜ cts. up at 36½ and Bombay was 4 annas up at 59.04.

It was reported bears covered. Offerings were small. Buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled dull, with no business done.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅞ sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 4 31/32 sterling and 8 1/32 U.S.$, but no business was done at these rates, and the market declined to 4 31/32 sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$. After a temporary recovery to 4 31/32 sterling and 8⅜ there was renewed weakness and the market finally closed with sellers at:

4 31/32 sterling	8	U.S.$	Cash/Oct.
4 31/32 "	7⅞	"	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 23.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	30	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan (sellers)	78¾
		(buyers)	77½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/4 d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32 *
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32 *
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32 *
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 3/32 *
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.50*	Prague	—
Berne	17.78		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates, S—sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.75
Holland	53.11	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27⅝	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.72½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.91
Montreal	89.500	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.02
Demand	4.01⅝
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.00⅝
" Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.00⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
" " Market Rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.49⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 31/32 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	2%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4%
Call Money		1½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 24.

The rubber market early ruled steady, but subsequently turned barely owing to freer offerings for forward delivery.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 10⅝ —1/16; sellers 10¾ unc. Nov. del. buyers 10⅜ —1/16; sellers 10 1/16 —1/16.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. cash, quoted £230 unc; 3 mths. del. quoted, £230 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 5.86 +6; Jan. 5.72 +4; Mar. 5.70 +4; May 5.67 +3: Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Oct. 6.94 +6: Nov. 6.99 +6; Jan. 7.09 +4; Mar. 7.19 +1.—Reuter.

September Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	76,851
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	297,536
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	42,441
Krewewok (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	85,872
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	104,510

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

It was again somewhat of a dull market yesterday. Possibly due to the fact that it was a half-day. Prices in all sections remained roughly the same.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
207.95	105.32	General 185.53	+0.46
278.50	95.55	Rubbers 258.18	—1.74

Total 120,222 shares, 840 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	Telephone 6% Debs	$ 93.00
$11,000	Telephone 6% Debs	$ 93.00
15,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	73.00
53,000	I.I. Trust 6% Debs	80.00
30	Union Ins.	Kk$400.00
500	I. I. Trust	$ 8.10
9,000	I. I. Trust	8.05
1,500	I. I. Trust	8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.15
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.05
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
2,000	S'hai Land	9.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
1,600	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	14.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	14.20
50	S'hai Dock	175.00
50	S'hai Dock	172.50
100	Wheelock	60.50
400	Wheelock	61.00
200	Wheelock	61.50
1,350	Wheelock	61.00
700	Wheelock	61.50
400	Wheelock	61.00
200	C. C. Omnibus	23.75
200	Telephone	17.80
300	Telephone	17.70
800	Telephone	17.60
200	Telephone	17.70
400	Telephone	17.60
200	Telephone	17.70
400	Telephone	17.60
300	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.25
400	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.00
3,600	Metal	11.20
500	Metal	11.10
100	Metal	11.20
200	China Imp. & Exp Lumber	27.00
4,000	Exploration	7.40
2,000	Exploration	7.35
40	Power (Pref)	125.25
40	Power (Pref)	125.00
50	Power (Pref)	125.25
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
6,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
200	Anglo Dutch	17.80
100	Anglo Dutch	18.00
100	Anglo Java	35.50
600	Tnglo Java	35.25
100	Anglo Java	35.00
2,000	Anglo Java	35.25
1,000	Chemor	1.86
1,000	Consolidated	6.20
1,000	Dominion	8.50
500	Dominion	8.45
1,000	Dominion	8.50
7,000	Java Consolidated	4.15
1,000	Kroewoak	2.52½
4,000	Kroewoak	2.55
300	Langkat	18.50
1,000	Padang	1.96
500	Rubber Trust	7.00
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.95
5,000	Samagaga	1.56
19,000	Kelantan	0.45
100	Sumatra	26.75
100	Sumatra	27.00
600	Sumatra	26.75
400	Sumatra	26.50
600	Sumatra	26.75
1,000	Sumatra	27.50
300	Sumatra	27.25
2,000	Sua Manggis	1.62
1,000	Sua Manggis	1.64
1,000	Sua Manggis	1.66
1,000	Tanah Merah	3.00
13,000	Tebong	1.06
100	Ziangbe	23.75
300	Ziangbe	24.00
2,000	Cathay Land	1.30

ODD LOTS

63	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 21.80
50	Telephone	17.70
2	S. & H. Wharf	235.00
50	S'hai Gas	9.75
400	Dominion	8.20
200	I. I. Trust	8.10
150	Exploration	7.45
250	Exploration	7.40
100	Consolidated	6.15
10	China Imp. & Exp. L'ber	27.25
300	S'hai Land	8.95
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
20	Telephone	17.50
100	S'hai Land	8.95
50	Metal	11.00
2	Power (Pref)	125.50
13	Ziangbe	23.50
2	New Eng. (Ord)	14.10
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.20

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 24.

The cotton market early moderately declined on liquidation and profit taking, but later rallied on speculative and trade buying. Subsequently, prices further appreciated on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, some covering operations and better trade and spot demand. Finally, the market closed steady on renewed trade support, with quotations ranging from 1 to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today moved lower on unencouraging cables, freer offerings, realizing and belated liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 22 to 34 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago moderately declined on profit taking, liquidation, poor exports, a record visible Canadian supply and a weak Winnipeg market. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.07-08 +05	Dec.	19.93-93 —27
Jan.	8.99 N +04	Mar.	18.65-67 —25
Mar.	8.86-86 +03		B/A
May	8.72-72 +02	May	18.28-30 —22
July	(N.C.) 8.54-55 +01		B/A
	8.73 N +01	July	18.10-15 —34
Oct.	(N.C.) 8.31-31 +01		B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4	N. Y. Silk No. 1
Mar 1.60½-61½—5½ B/A	
May 1.61-61½ —5 B/A	Dec 3.17½-20 —10½
Sept. 1.62-63½ —6 B/A	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	84½-84⅜ —¼	Dec.	49⅛-49⅛ —⅛
May	84-83⅞ —⅜	May	52⅛-52⅛ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 71⅜-71⅜ —⅝

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 25.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135	.14	
Antamok	.12	.125	
Batong Buhay	.009	.009	
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	S 9.80	S
Big Wedge	.175	.175	
Coco Grove	.135	.14	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S .0035	S
Demonstration	.0675	.07	S
I. X. L.	.35	S .35	S
Ino Gold	.10	.105	S
Itogon	.165	.175	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625	.07	
Mine Operations	.0775	.075	S
North Camarines	.12	.125	
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.155	
San Mauricio	.65	S .69	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15	
Suyoc	.105	.11	S
Syndicate Investment	.020	.020	
United Paracale	.255	.26	
Mindanao Motherlode	.07	.0725	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 42,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 63.04. —Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly gains ranging from fractions to 2 points. The undertone of the market improved, with "war babies" finally very prominent after Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's assertion that Germany will carry on the war till the bitter end.

Foreign selling, it was believed, was a restraining influence, but sentiment was bolstered by optimistic business news and bright earnings reports.

Steels ignored indications of activity flattening out, while aircrafts were sustained by expectations of big sales abroad. Motors lagged, although an early settlement of the Chrysler labour stalemate was indicated.

Trading was cautious, with many Wall Street quarters foreseeing the contending armies digging in for the winter, with a consequent slowing up of the consumption of war materials and the possibility of peace proposals again appearing.

The turnover today amounted to 1,160,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.76	153.04	154.07	+0.36
20 Rails	34.81	34.35	34.57	+0.02
15 Utilities	26.30	25.95	26.15	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	90.23	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	55.05	—0.18

	Oct. 23	24
Adams Express	10	10
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25½	25⅝
Allied Stores	10⅜	10⅞
Allis Chalmers	43¼	43¾
Aluminium Ltd.	B 94	94½
Amer. Can	114⅝	*113¼
Amer. Cynamid "B"	34⅞	34¾
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	2½
" $7 pfd.	27½	27⅝
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36	36¼
Amer. Hide & Leather	7	6⅞
Amer. Locomotive	27½	27¼
Amer. Metal	28½	27
Amer. Radiator	10⅞	11¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	20⅝
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54⅞	55¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	24¼	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165½	166¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81¼	82
Amer. Waterworks	13¾	13¾
Anaconda Copper	33½	33⅝
Atchison T. & S. Fe	32¼	32
Auburn	3	2⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅞	20¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17	17⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14⅜
Bendix Aviation	30⅜	31
Bethlehem Steel	90½	91½
Bliss (E.W.)	17⅛	17⅜
Boeing Airplane	29¼	30⅜
Borg Warner	28	28¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	42½	—
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅞	6¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅜
Case J.I.	83½	82½
Celanese Corp.	27½	27¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37¼	B 37
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	43
Chrysler	90⅞	91
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	89	88½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7½	7⅝
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	82
Coml. Credit	48¼	48
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	69¾	69¾
Consolid. Edison	31	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8½
Continental Can	47¼	*46¾
Continental Oil	28⅜	28
Corn Products	63	63½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	8	8⅛
" "A"	28¼	28¾
Deere & Co.	24¾	24½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15½	15⅝
Douglas Aircraft	83½	85¾
Du Pont de Nemours	181¼	181¼
Eagle Picher Lead	13¾	14
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	29⅝
Elec. Auto Lite	38⅛	38⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9½
" $5 pfd.	35¼	—
" $6 pfd.	69¼	69⅞
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	35	35¼
Flintkote	21	21¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 59	59¼
Gen. Elec.	41⅜	41⅝
Gen. Motors	54⅞	54¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	22½	B 22
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23½	24⅝
Glidden Co.	19¾	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼	22½
" $5 pfd.	—	67½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28¼	28½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18¼	19
Great Nthrn. Rly.	31½	31½
Great Western Sugar	32⅛	32
Greyhound Corp.	17	17¼
Hercules Powder	90	89¼
Homestake Min	53½	537⅝
Int. Harvester	65¼	64⅞
Int. Nickel	38⅞	38¼
Int Tel. & Tel.	5¼	5¼
Johns Manville	79	80
Jones & Laughlin	81⅜	80
Kennecott	40¾	40⅝
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 37⅛	B 38⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53⅜	53¼
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅜	32¼
Loew's Inc.	34⅝	35¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40⅜	41⅛
McKesson & Robibns	B 16½	B 16¾
Monsanto Chemical	108½	109½
Montgomery Ward	56¾	56⅞
Nat. Aviation	13⅞	14
Nat. City Bank	B 29¼	B 29¼
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	24¾	24⅞
Nat. Gypsum	11½	12⅛
Nat. Lead	22	22½
Nat. Power & Lt.	9	9
Nat. Steel Corp.	76½	75¾
Nat. Supply Co.	11⅜	11⅝
New York Central	21½	21¾
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅛	8
North Amer. Aviation	25	27¼
North Amer. Co.	23¼	23⅜
Northern Pacific	11⅜	11½
Owens-Illinois-Glass	66¼	66⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¾	31
Pacific Lighting	46⅞	47⅛
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	8⅛	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	26	26⅛
Phelps Dodge	44¼	44⅜
Phila. & Reading Coal	0¾	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	46	45¼
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9¾	B 10
Pullman Inc.	38¼	38⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅜	40⅝
Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6
Reading Co.	20	20
" 1st pfd.	B 28	28
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅜	B 5½
Republic Aviation	5⅜	5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	27¼	27⅛
Revere Copper & Brass	17	17
Reynolds Tobacco "E"	37⅜	*37
Richfield Oil	8¼	8⅜
Safeway Stores	46⅜	46⅜
Schenley	14⅛	14⅛
" 5½% pfd.	69½	70
Sears Roebuck	83⅛	83¼
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13¾	14
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	17½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	34	34⅜
Sperry Corp.	50½	51
Spicer Mfg.	B 30½	31½
Stand. Brands	5¾	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28⅝	28¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅞	47¾
Stone & Webster	13¾	14
Swift International	32¼	32¼
Technicolor	12¼	13
Texas Corp.	47⅝	47¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36¼	36¼
Transamerica	6¾	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film,	14	14⅛
" pfd.	23⅞	23⅞
Un Carbide & Carbon	89¾	90¼
Un. Pacific	104⅛	103½
Un. Aircraft	46½	47½
Un. Air Lines Trans	11¾	12⅛
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	36½	36⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	14	14
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1½	B 1½
U S Indus. Alcohol	25¼	25
U S. Rubber	43¾	43½
" 8% n-c pfd.	100	109¾
U. S. Steel	76½	76⅝
Vanadium	37½	37⅝
Walworth	B 6¾	B 6¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	119⅛	117½
Woodward Iron	28¾	28½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	62½
Brazil	12½	—
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29¾	29⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82⅞	83⅜
Erie R.R.	18¼	17½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	50	50⅛
Minas Geraes	9	B 9
New England Gas	69⅛	68½
Peru	B 7½	7⅝
Rio Grande de Sul	7⅜	8
Sao Paulo	6⅝	B 6⅝
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	53¾	53½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68¼	68½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Oct. 17	24
Air Associates	B 8⅛	B 9¾
Alaska Juneau	6¾	6⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe	55½	B 54¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	79¼	B 79¼
A.P.W. Paper Co.	B 2¾	B 2¾
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7⅜	B 7
Atlan. Gulf & W.	19½	B 20
Atlan. Refining	24½	24½
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	10¼	9¾
Bank of America	B 36⅞	B 37½
Bank of Montreal	B 194	B 207
Bellance Aircraft Corp.	8½	9¼
Borden Co.	21¼	21½
Chesapeake Corp.	27¼	27¼
Chic. & North Western	B 1	1
Coml. Solvents	13⅞	13⅝
Consolid. Aircraft	27½	30½
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	95	93
Corn Products 7% pfd.	165	166
Coty Inc.	3⅞	4¼
Coty Int.	1⅛	1¼
Crane Co.	26¼	25⅝
Crown Zellerback	15¼	15⅜
Delaware & Hudson	26⅜	26⅜
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 60	B 67
Elec. Boat Co.	16¼	16½
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	8⅞
Elec. Storage Battery	32⅞	32⅞
Freeport Sulphur	35⅜	34
Gen. Cigar	B 19	18⅝
Gen. Foods	41	44½
Gen. Mills	85½	87
Granby Consolid. Min.	8⅛	8⅞
Int. Dept. Stores	13⅝	13⅜
Int. Paper & Power	13⅜	13¾
Lorillard	22½	23
Masonite Corp.	37½	41½
Mountain City Copper	5⅜	5⅛
Mueller Brass	B 24⅜	25¾
Nash Kelvinator	7	8
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 85	B 87½
Patino Mines	9⅞	B 9½
Poor Mfg. "B"	16¼	15¾
Pure Oil 6% pfd.	B 81	B 83
Rayonier, Inc.	17½	17⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	B 173	B 176
Scott Paper	B 48	B 49½
Scovill Mfg.	B 34¾	B 33¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25⅞	26
Sthrn. Rly.	21	20¾
Sterling Prods.	75	75
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7⅛	6⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12¾	12⅛
Timken Detroit Axle	20¾	21¾
Un. Biscuit	15⅞	16⅛
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	36⅞	38
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1¾	1¾
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	B 64¼	62
Westinghouse Air Brakes	33⅞	33½
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	19¾	20⅜
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	55	54½

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Oct. 16	23
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	34	34¾
Argentine	71½	72¾
Bethlehem Steel	99¾	102
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	72	73
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	8¾	9½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	102	103
Denver & Rio	10½	10¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	71⅜	73½
Mortgage Bank	B 23¾	B 24
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 106	105⅝
" "A"	111¼	111½
New England Power	99	99
New York, Chic.	B 75	76½
Oslo	78¾	B 82½
Republic of Colombia	B 23¼	23¼
Republic Steel	92½	94½
Sthrn. Rly.	78	78½
Studebaker Conv.	B 91¼	97½

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced late in the session today after Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech, which Wall Street interpreted as meaning that Germany was planning for a long war. War stocks led the advance: aviations ruled strong and active and steels improved after early lethargy. Trading lacked aggressive leadership. Favourable Corporation reports enabled many issues to make new highs. Business news was generally bullish.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 24.

Substantial gains were shown in most groups after an active session on the Stock Exchange today, in which British gilt edged securities took the lead, owing to strong investment support.

The early improvement in British gilt edged securities quickly had a favourable effect on Home industrials and Kaffirs, and leaders of these groups closed around the day's best levels.—Reuter.

	Oct. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	92⅛	93⅛

Osaka, Oct. 25.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	37¼	37
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	43	43

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/7
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/-	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9	18/9
Bristol Aeroplane	17/1	17/1
British American Tob.	83/9	85/7
Cable & W.	48	48¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/9
Courtaulds	28/4	29/-
Distillers	64/6	*65/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/4	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/6	72/9
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	85/-	85/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/14	15/4
Imp. Chem Indus.	29/9	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	112/6	115/-
Leyland Motors	86/10	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/1	49/4
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	14/4
Rolls-Boyce	94/4	93/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	13/-
Tate & Lyle	59/6	59/6
Turner & Newall	73/9	75/-
United Steel	22/7	22/10
Vickers, ord.	17/9	17/7
Woolworths	57/6	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/3	30/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/1	9/1
Commonwealth Min.	—	—
Marsman Invests.	11/9	12/-
Randfontei Ests.	35/7	35/7
Sub-Nigei	195/-	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	8/3	8/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	61/3	61/3
Burmah	65/-	64/6
Mexican Eagle	5/10	5/10
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4	84/4

*—Ex Rights.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 198	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½	17½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	25
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, October 26.			
Hongkong		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin		*20.00	8.00
Hongkong		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports		12.00	13.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.30	13.00
Swatow via Amoy		12.30	13.00
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
Indo-China (2) via Haiphong	B	—	—
Fukien Province via Sankiangkow		19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		19.30	20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, October 27.			
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		*20.00	7.30
Formosa via Keelung		*20.00	7.30
Hongkong		*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	CX	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Fukien Province via Santuao		17.30	18.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 28.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Shanghaien via Tsingtao		8.30	9.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	D	17.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 23th.
C Parcel mail for S.S. Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
D Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 26, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary due London on November 8.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on October 27, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 8.
Air France per steamer on October 27, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Klangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wahu, Hwaiming, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 28, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 31, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Tamara	31/8	2/11
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11
Nagara	—	27/11

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	18/10	14/11
Volpi	5/10	23/11

From ADEN

C. Verde	25/10	14/11

From SOERABAYA

Tjibadak	20/10	6/11

From MANILA

P. Cleveland	22/10	28/10
Laura Maersk	24/10	31/10

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Maersk	9/9	29/10
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11
H. Maersk	25/10	16/12

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	21/10	25/11

From LOS ANGELES

Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11
Gert. Maersk	13/10	10/11
Kamakura M.	8/10	15/11

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	28/9	29/10
Capillo	25/10	17/11

From HONOLULU

Kamakura M.	17/10	15/11
P. Coolidge	25/10	7/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From KOBE

P. Maersk	22/10	29/10
Tatuta M.	25/10	21/10

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	26/10	27/10

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	30/10	1/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From DURBAN		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	24/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	27/10	29/10	Tai Yang	24/10	27/10
			P. Cleveland	25/10	28/10

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, October 26, 1939 (14th day of 9th moon)

SICCAWEI

	Oct. 24 16.00	Oct. 24 21.00	Oct. 25 4.00	Oct. 25 9.00
Barometer inches	30.23	30.27	30.24	30.26
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.02	+0.01	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	+0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NW	WNW	WNW	NW
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	10.6	8.1	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.3°	54.7°	48.7°	58.3°
Humidity %	77	90	98	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	0	3	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 24	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	+0.02	30.14
Temp. Min. 55.°9 Max. 67.°8	61.°9	+0.°6	60.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.07	0.09	40.65

Time and Tide	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.00	16.35	17.13	17.55	18.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.00	4.54	5.49	6.45	7.43
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.38	10.09	10.35	10.50	11.19
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.12	14.50	15.20	15.52	16.25
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.50	11.25	11.59	12.30	12.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.35	—	9.69	9.58	9.31

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Haruna M.	12/11

For OSLO

Shantung	4/11
Tai Shan	17/11

For CALCUTTA

Matue Maru	27/10

For JAVA

Tjinegara	26/10
Tjibadak	9/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11

For NEW YORK

Tai Yang	27/10
Laura Maersk	1/11
Nako Maru	2/11
Agaki Maru	12/11
Niel Maersk	15/11

For S. AMERICA

Heiyo Maru	22/11

For DAIREN

Hoten Maru	27/10
Tsingtao Maru	30/10
Dairen Maru	2/11

For ROTTERDAM

Seroosckerk	7/11

For TRIESTE

Conte Verde	17/11
Conte Rosso	1/12

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	26/11

For BOMBAY

Okitu Maru	5/11

For MANILA

Pres. Pierce	26/10
P. Maersk	30/10
Coldbrook	31/10
Pres. Coolidge	8/11
Capillo	19/11

For SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta Maru	30/10
Pres. Cleveland	29/10
Pres. Pierce	7/11
Pres. Coolidge	21/11
Kamakura Maru	22/11

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	3/11

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	28/10
Nagasaki Maru	30/10
Shanghai Maru	2/11

Vessels Leaving

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Pres. Pierce	Japan	A.P.L.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Livatho	Tientsin	Union S.S.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Lipari	Chiyakow	Dong Shing
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Klangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despateher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aso M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myoko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Sip.	U.S.N.B.
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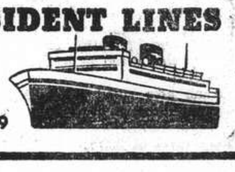

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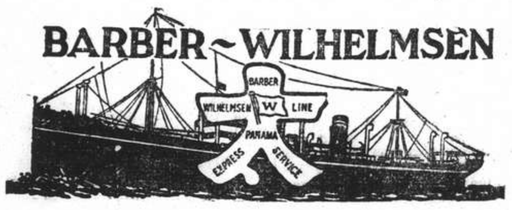

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Foreign Exchange Market in Tokyo Opens on New Rate

Newspapers, Traders Back Government's Yen Decision; Linking of Yen to U.S. Dollar Deemed Proper Step

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

THE Foreign Exchange market opened today on the new rate of U.S. $23 7/16 for Y.100, as announced by the Finance Ministry yesterday. No fluctuation occurred, while the yen quotation on London also remained at 1s. 2d. as before, on the basis of the London-New York cross-rate of $4.01⅞. Foreign exchange bankers met at the Tokyo branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday and concluded an agreement providing:—

1. Foreign exchange quotations to be based on the U.S. dollar, instead of pound sterling, and Y.100 to be quoted at U.S.$23 7/16 instead of 1s. 2d. for one yen;

2. Yen quotations on New York to be the same both in spot and futures, in accordance with the practice pursued before, when the yen was linked with the pound sterling; and

3. Yen quotations on London to be based on U.S.$23 7/16 for Y.100 and to change in accordance with the London-New York cross-rate.

In case of big fluctuations in the London-New York cross-rate, the agreement provides for an emergency quotation to be adopted on London, but it is generally believed that the yen quotation on London will be maintained around 1s. 2d. as before, though there will be some small fluctuations.

Traders here uphold the Government's decision in linking the yen with the U.S. dollar, hoping that it will not affect Japan's import and export trade on the whole.

Basis of Japan's Trading

It is pointed out that 50 per cent. of Japan's export trade is conducted on the basis of the pound sterling, 20 per cent. on the basis of the U.S. dollar and another 25 per cent. on the Japanese yen.

Regarding the import trade, 70 per cent. is said to be conducted on the basis of the pound sterling and 30 per cent. on the U.S. dollar. Transactions on the basis of the U.S. dollar, however, have been increasing since the outbreak of the European war.

Some misgivings are entertained regarding the future of Japan's export trade with the sterling bloc, but traders are on the whole optimistic, hoping that any devaluation in the pound sterling in terms of U.S. dollars will be amply offset by an increase in the purchasing power of the sterling bloc as a result of wartime inflation.

The Government's decision in linking the yen with the U.S. dollar instead of pound sterling is welcomed by newspapers, the majority of whom are of the opinion that the change is rather belated.

Cost of Belated Move

Continuance of linking the yen with pound sterling after the outbreak of the war in Europe, says the "Asahi," has cost Japan devaluation of the yen from $27 to $23 7/16 in terms of U.S. dollars—devaluation for which Japan's economic resources are not in any way responsible.

The journal says the Government has taken the proper step, though belated, to cope with the upheaval in international economy, in linking the yen with the U.S. dollar instead of pound sterling.

The "Yomiuri" hopes that economic uncertainties following the European war will be removed to some extent by the Government's decision, while commenting on the same subject, the "Nichi Nichi" expresses the opinion that it was necessitated by purely economic factors.

The "Kokumin" says that not only uncertainty over the position of pound sterling but the necessity to depend largely on America for a supply of munitions and materials for the expansion of industrial production is responsible for the Government's decision.—Reuter.

London Not Surprised

London, Oct. 25.

The decision by Japan to peg the yen to the American dollar instead of to the pound sterling, has created no surprise or dissatisfaction in financial circles here. On the contrary, the decision is regarded as a logical step.

As Great Britain and France are both at war, it is declared, there must be a certain amount of uncertainty regarding the future levels of the sterling and franc. The opinion is that Japan is only following the example already set by the Scandinavian countries in aligning their currencies to the American dollar which, in actual fact, is the only major currency at present well outside the orbit of the war.—Reuter.

Discussed in Washington

Washington, Oct. 25.

Government financial experts today believed that the Japanese action in linking the yen to the dollar instead of the pound probably was indicative of Japanese willingness to allow the yen to depreciate to 23 7/16 cents in relation to the dollar but unwillingness to let it drop lower.

They pointed out that the yen was fixed since September 28 in relation to the pound rate of U.S.$4.02 established by the British regardless of the free relation on the open New York market.

This rate is equivalent to the yen value in terms of United States dollars to 23 7/16 cents, they said.

Hence, they believed, the latest action was the result of Japanese uncertainty as to how long the British would maintain the pegged pound in relationship of not less than U.S.$4.02 and the Japanese desire to have the yen linked to the more stable dollar.—United Press.

Compensation for Possible Losses

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Increased stability in the yen's foreign exchange value should compensate for any possible losses in trade with pound-bloc countries experts of the Bureau of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said here today in commenting on the divorce of Japanese currency from the British pound.

Better results in trading with dollar-bloc countries under the new arrangement whereby the yen is linked to the United States dollar should also bring advantages, they said.

The officials indicated that the Japanese authorities saw a further deterioration of the pound sterling in relation to the dollar possible.

Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, described the action of the Japanese Government as "most timely and most appropriate." He pointed out that the pound sterling had recently fluctuated in relation to the United States dollar from $4.68 to $3.82 causing serious disadvantage to Japan whose currency was linked with the pound.—Domei.

New York Exchange Market

New York, Oct. 24.

An improvement was witnessed in both the Sterling and Franc rates on the New York Foreign Exchange market today. Sterling advanced strongly in a thin market in which offerings were hard to obtain. The initial quotation was listed at 4.01⅝ and the closing at 4.02, compared with yesterday's close of 4.01⅜. The high for the day was listed at 4.02⅝ and the low 4.01½.

The franc also ruled firm. After being quoted at 2.28 at 4 p.m., the rate closed at 2.27⅝, against the previous final level of 2.27⅜.

The shifting of the yen from sterling to the dollar basis had no effect on the market, since the new rate of U.S.$0.23 7/16 to the yen is approximately at the present level. At the close today the quotation remained unchanged at 23.65.—Reuter.

Hongkong Trade Decrease

Hongkong, Oct. 24.

Hongkong's visible trade decreased nine per cent during September compared with September of last year, according to statistics made public today.

Imports totalled $39,900,000, an increase of $800,000 over the corresponding period last year, but exports declined from $51,300,000 in 1938 to $42,500,000.

The full effect of the European war on Hongkong's trade has not been felt yet but indcations are seen in statistics on the decline of trade with European countries.

Japan's trade with Hongkong continued to grow substantially. Imports from Japan almost doubled, September's total being $1,596,000. Exports to Japan increased from $287,000 in September, 1938 to $909,000. Big increases in trade with Japanese occupied areas in North China also are evident. Exports to North China dwindled from $7,213,000 to $2,827,000 but imports from North China gained from $7,342,000 to $13,690,000.

Trade with Central and South China registered a general decline. Exports to South China, chiefly Canton, decreased from $19,305,000 in September, 1939 to $1,615,000. Imports also declined from $9,884,000 to $2,533,000. Exports to Central China were reduced from $2,261,000 to $574,000 and imports from $500,000 to $94,000.—Domei.

American Shipping Line for Pacific

Seattle, Oct. 25.

The Puget Sound district court yesterday assured that another American flag line will sail the Pacific to the Orient.

Federal Judge John G. Bowen confirmed the reorganization of the American Mail Line and simultaneously empowered the directors of the company to sell to ss. President Madisonto a Manila merchant, Sr. Jose Cojuangco, for $350,000.

Sr. Cojuangco's agent said the ship probably would be used to transport sugar from the Philippines to the Pacific coast of the United States and to New York.

Mr. H. E. Warner, American Mail Line trustee, said the line's remaining four ships would be traded to the Federal Maritime Commission for temporary vessels. The line envisages eventual purchase of modern vessels from the Maritime Commission.—United Press.

Financiers Remember "Black Thursday"

New York, Oct. 25.

On the seventh anniversary of "Black Thursday," the stock exchange collapse of 1929, the financial community today was rueful over the recollection of the boom, which was attributed to war, and was taking a most cautious attitude toward the new incipient of a war boom, aiming to prevent a repetition of the disaster.

Guarded optimism over the immediate future was based on improved domestic business and the fact that war business had not greatly materialized. A too rapid increase of inventories was foreseen as a possible deterent to continued advance. Financiers believed that any early peace would have little effect on the New York Stock Exchange.—United Press.

Japanese Urged to Shed Sense of Superiority

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

Japanese in China should rid themselves of a sense of superiority over the Chinese, by seeking to stand on an equal footing with the latter, Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, said here today.

In an exclusive interview with Domei at his residence in Azabu Ward, His Highness recalled that the objective of the Japanese campaign in China was "to save from want and distress 400,000,000 by establishing a new order in East Asia."

"Territorial ambitions and a desire to secure monopolistic privileges for the exploitation of China should not be allowed to enter our minds," he said.—Domei.

Japanese Bombers Raid Szechuen

Chungking Populace Six Hours in Dugouts; China Building New Air Fleet

Chungking, Oct. 25.

After a fortnight's lull, Japanese aircraft last night again resumed raiding Szechuen cities. Bombers in two groups attacked cities in the east and west of the province, and the populace of Chungking was kept in dugouts almost six hours.

The alarm was sounded here at 7.15 p.m., when the first group of bombers was sighted heading upriver from Hankow.

When they had crossed the Szechuen border, the aircraft divided into two squadrons, one bombing Wushan, on the famous Yangtze gorges, the other attacking Fengtsieh, west of Wushan.

Just after the "all-clear" had been sounded in Chungking, following a signal that the first group of raiders was returning downriver, the alarm was given again. The second alarm was caused by the approach of more bombers, which were observed flying towards Chungking from Hankow, along the Yangtze.

After passing Wanhsien, however, the second group of Japanese aircraft left the Yangtze River and proceeded straight west, via Liangshan, northeast of Chungking. The raiders then headed for Chengtu via Nanchung (Shunching) and Suiting. Although they approached Chengtu, the Japanese bombers apparently failed to locate their objective, owing to bad weather.

After circling for some time in the vicinity of Chengtu, the raiders split into two squadrons. One squadron bombed Suining, on the highway east of Chengtu, while the other turned.—Reuter.

Building New Air Fleet

Tokyo, Oct. 25.

The Chungking Government has adopted a new programme to rebuild its air fleet, part of which is to be manned by Soviet aviators, Japanese reports received here said today.

Japanese estimates placed the present Chinese air fleet at three squadrons of bombers and four squadrons of fighting planes, manned by Chinese fliers, and four squadrons of heavy bombers and one of battle planes, handled by Soviet airmen.

The Chungking Government was believed to have at the end of September 340 millitary planes, including 110 light bombers, 190 fighting planes, 20 scouting planes and 29 heavy bombers, according to Japanese information.

Japanese quarters also estimated that the Chungking Government had at its disposal about 250 training planes and about a dozen transport planes which are not equipped for combat purposes.—United Press.

Honan Aerodromes Bombed

Japanese naval aircraft made scouting and bombing flights over strategic positions in southwestern Honan on Tuesday and raided aerodromes at Nanyang and Neisiang, according to a communiqué issued yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

In the eastern areas of Kwangtung Province Japanese naval planes on Sunday strafed and bombed military establishments, godowns and junks in the vicinities of Pingnam and Sunchow on the Hsun River, causing considerable damage.

Another naval air unit attacked military establishments and bases at the mouth of the Lungmoon River and at Pakhoi in western Kwangtung on Sunday, the communiqué concluded.

Hankow Recalls Entry of Japanese

Hankow, Oct. 25.

Shrieking air-raid sirens at 3.30 p.m. called to prayer the Japanese residents of the triple cities of Wuhan as exactly one year had elapsed since the first Japanese vanguards marched into the outskirts of Hankow.

The signal, which was followed by a minute of silent prayer for the war dead, was part of a city wide observance of the occasion by the Japanese Army and Navy, as well as civilians.

A military parade was held in the afternoon, during which Japanese troops marched through the French Concession on their way to the former Japanese Concession.—Domei.

Peace Rumours Denied

Chungking, Oct. 25.

A categorical denial of peace rumours was made by Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, in an interview with Reuter this afternoon. Mr. Chu Chia-hua ridiculed the rumours that the Soviet Government had made any demands on China.

After stressing the friendly relations existing between China and the Soviet Union, Mr. Chu declared that such friendship was becoming closer every day, as "the basic policy and interests of our two nations are identical."

"Having failed in the field, the Japanese are now attempting to spread rumours in order to cover up their reverses, and are trying to mislead public opinion abroad with a view to creating friction between China and friendly foreign Powers.

"For example," he continued, "the Japanese alleged that Britain was advising China to conclude peace with Japan, and that Soviet Russia had submitted demands on China.

The Japanese are talking about peace because they are, at present, deep in a quagmire and hope to extricate themselves by an early conclusion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. There can be no question, however, of China considering peace terms unless Japan's armed forces are completely withdrawn from Chinese territory.

Soviet Co-operation

"Soviet co-operation with China has been most persistant. The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Alexandre Panuishkin, when presenting his credentials, clearly stated the Soviet views on the subject.

"How can there be any Soviet demands on China, when Soviet views and interests are identical with those of the Chinese Government?" Mr. Chu Chia-hua asked.

"Relations between China and the Soviet Union," he went on, "are most friendly, and we shall see this friendship becoming closer each day. Definite facts before us disprove any rumours to the contrary, and only serve to show the desperate state in which the Japanese now find themselves."—Reuter.

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